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EARLY IN THE FIELD.

Political Aspirants Already Campaigning on the Quiet.

MANY INTERESTING ISSUES.

Candidates for the Superior Bench Are Very Busy.

THE SUPERVISORIAL CONTESTS.

A General Review of the Situation as It Is Now.

The political ... are at ... work ... the ... will ... the conventions ... the ... in the First ... to the ... polls at the ...

... this is ... at ... this time ... on the Republican ... will ... the ... First ... in the ... who ... complication ... friends ... than ... ary bulletins ... and ... tends ... the ... first skirmishing ... already ... months will elapse ... the convention ... that is ... lost and won in the first ...

The ... will ... the fall ... two Superior judges to succeed ... in the Twenty-seventh district ... in the First ... and ... to succeed ... Pelouze ... the Forty-sixth ... Forty-eighth ... Forty-ninth, Fiftieth and Fifty-first district ... Wayne ... Gov. ... North and Dodge in the other ...

THE SUPERIOR JUDGES.

Of primary importance ... the ... bench ... the ... salary $4000 per annum ... judicial ... Judge Greene ... and Frick ... ambitious ... friends ... they possess ... counties ... will ... by ... only ... a ...

The list of willing ... the ... Judge Greene, Judge Frick, Judge Allen, S. P. Hall, G. W. ... Judge ... W. ... Hill, Stephen ... Judge Smith, H. B. Miller, Judge W. ... Judge Hunt and Judge Adams. Of ... it can be safely said that Hill, Smith and ... will ... simply ... willing ... to the ... if they ...

... Greene, Frick, Hall, Allen ... has on the ... for ... county ... proposition ... that the county should ... on the Superior bench ... right to be ... when it comes ... votes the preponderance ... is ... town does ... feel like giving ... what it wants ... tion it is interesting to ... voting strength of the ... that come to the county convention ... from this particular issue ... of the support any candidate must get to win. This is the way the last convention stood:

First ward	2
Second ward	0
Third ward	
Fourth ward	2
Fifth ward	1
Sixth ward	
Seventh ward	-
Alameda township	4
Brooklyn township	
Eden township	0
Washington township	10
Murray township	1
Oakland township	7
Total ... convention	
Majority vote	142
Oakland	
Oakland and Oakland township	18
Outside townships	9
Oakland township and ... 4th ... and 7th wards	11
Oakland townships and Alameda and 1st, 4th and 7th wards	14

On this showing the ... chances are very ... and the issue simmers down to a quite compact ... of Judges Greene, Frick and Allen and Attorney S. P. Hall. A peculiar state of affairs then arises. Hall, Greene and Allen are all residents of the Third ward, Frick being in the Fifth. The complication is at once apparent—the brunt of the battle must be borne there.

It is too early to make combinations, even if they were desired, for amid the host of candidates who are seeking the other offices it would be hard to pick those likely to win and until events shape themselves in such a way that ... expression of opinion regarding the other ... will be ... of hands off. As for combinations between the judicial candidates ... difficult to see how they ... Some of the friends of Judge Greene ... Attorney Hall and the same ... Hall's ... Frick is in a ... position ... powerful ... backing ... Greene ... country ... Hall ... Judge Allen ... opportunity ... friends with Allen ...

... the ... influences ... against them ... will ... Frick's ... Hall ... The ... will be an ... the ... Hall ... the other wards ... Judge ... Hall ... members of the A. P. A. ... their candidates ... claim to have more than half of its voting strength ... Hall ... influence ... will be extended through the Moore element which ... account of his ... Hinslow.

Judge Allen will be strong in the First ward and the Fourth and Sixth will ... for ...

It is ... that Greene and Frick will carry Alameda ... Berkeley under the ... of ... Hall's marriage will ... swing into line ...

In the country Frick is very strong. As deputy district attorney he visited all the principal sections and made many staunch friends. He has also paid much attention to the ... districts right along and he is satisfied that he will have a big backing from the townships.

Hall has as much country strength. ... during his incumbency of the district attorney's office he too took advantage of his opportunities to make friends.

Judge Allen will be rewarded by his personal popularity and will ... get strong support from the Native Sons and ... fraternal organizations of which he is a member.

Judge Greene's strength is almost as ... in the country as it is in the city. During his long occupancy of the bench he has shown himself to be able and ... and his record will always be a strong card in his favor. Furthermore during this year he will have the patronage of the probate department to dispense and this is a potent factor in campaign times.

The Republican County Central Committee will have a duty to fulfil that will cut an important figure in the judicial contest. It is ... how the delegates will ... by wards, assembly districts, supervisorial districts or precincts. If they are called by wards it will create many complications as some of the supervisorial and assembly districts only take certain precincts out of certain wards and the residents of the other sections would therefore vote for officers not belonging to them.

There has also been a proposition mooted to have the Central Committee name committees in each ward to select the delegates. This plan was adopted at the last city convention and although some of the members of the committee want it to prevail this time it will more than likely be frowned down. Chairman Mautalen is one of the opponents of the proposition and is doing all he can ... it ... the system practically deprive the people of their right to select the delegates.

THE SENATORSHIP.

Senator ... does not want to represent the Twenty-seventh district again in the coming legislature. That point is ... settled by himself for he says that since he has transferred his legal business to San Francisco his time is so occupied that he could not without great personal loss devote the time necessary for the campaign here. He will therefore content himself with getting his ward ... for his ... Sam Hall, and if he succeeds in this he will be satisfied.

... S. Stratton is another gentleman who positively declines to run for the honors. He has been urged by several delegations of friends to enter the ... but he told the Tribune yesterday that he will not be a candidate.

W. H. Chickering's name has also been mentioned ... entering the conflict. At the time ... was urged to be a candidate but he declined and that is practically his position now.

... matters down the only two prominent competitors in the field at the present moment are Assemblyman Dodge of the Seventh ward and Assemblyman Hart North of the Third. Of these Dodge claims priority by reason of the fact that he has served two terms in the lower house at the last session being honored with the chairmanship of the county government committee.

North, however, is invading Dodge's territory for he has it is understood a promise of backing from the Moore element. He will endeavor to combine as much as possible with Frick to whom he will throw all the support at his command and expects to be rewarded in return.

There is a shadow resting on the battle ground, though, and it is one that may bring about surprising developments. Quietly but surely the name of Spreckels for United States Senator is being whispered in political circles and it seems ... the next ... months will find him ... in the ... will ... who ... wants ... in the Upper House. Dodge and North are both ... the ... last session. ... therefore ... in the field now they will split the Perkins strength and Spreckels might ... which he will ... of his men. The political sages say ... the battle becomes ... Perkins friends will ... Dodge or North ... and thereby consolidate his strength.

THE ASSEMBLY.

There are plenty of candidates already in sight for the Assembly ... the ... districts ...

Forty-sixth district—Former ... McDonald ... wants ... the seat ... Passe ... McDonald was formerly ... in County Clerk Jordan's office.

Forty-seventh ... Judge Way ... the present ... district ... the ... he will ... assembly ... Judge ... has a strong backing in Alameda where he resides.

Forty-eighth district—R. ... the ... Robert ... British ... session. He ... Frank ... the Sixth ward is also a candidate for the place.

Forty-ninth district—H. M. Collins will ... run again and his ... opens the gates to a medley of candidates. Daniel J. Mullins of the First ward has been working industriously for the honors but H. T. M. Miller of Golden Gate who represented ... four years ago would ... again. Mr. Mullins' name is also mentioned for the judgeship ... will undoubtedly concentrate his strength ... the legislative contest. W. D. ... ers, J. J. League of Berkeley and H. W. Taylor of Berkeley are also in the race.

Fiftieth district—As North intends to run for the Senate Arthur Holland who like North is of the Third ward wants the vacancy in the Assembly. If by any chance North should not run for Senator he will try for the Assembly again.

Fifty-first district—As in the Fiftieth the incumbent (Dodge) will be out for the Senate and four candidates to take his place are already on the scene. They are George B. McDonald, the ... street butcher, General Theodore Wagner of Berkeley, Lowell J. Hardy of the Seventh ward and E. A. Sherman, Jr., of Webster street. It is not likely that the Seventh ward can get both Senator and Assemblyman so if Dodge runs for the upper house Walter McDonald and Sherman will fight it out for the Assembly.

THE SUPERVISORS.

A good many disappointments are in store for some of the supervisorial candidates as the number this time is very large. This is the way things sum up now:

In the First district Supervisor Hiram Bailey will seek the office again and with good chances of success. Arrayed against him are County Committeeman Hawes, Will Harris, Arthur Fuller and Valentine Alviso.

In the Fourth district Supervisor Johnston also thinks that his good work on the board will land him there again. He will be opposed by D. C. Brown of the Third ward, James T. Carey of the Seventh ward, W. C. Mason of the Seventh and Geo. Te Ballister of the Seventh. B. F. Armstrong of the Fifth has also been mentioned in connection with the fight but he says he is not a candidate.

In the Fifth district Supervisor Pelouze will try for re-election and both he and his friends are confident of victory. He will have plenty of company in the race though as will be seen by the following list of entries: ... County Committeeman Mitchell, R. Guard, J. S. Wixsen, J. A. Pa..., C. A. Fawcett of the Second ward, Don F. Miller and Jim Pig... of Golden Gate and W. W. Morrison of the First ward.

GENERAL GOSSIP.

When the Congressional campaign comes around Hilborn will strive to retain his seat. Although the names of C. W. Reed, W. R. Davis, Dr. George C. Pardee, Victor Metcalf and W. H. Chickering have been mentioned as likely competitors they are in fact not avowed candidates. The only one who is ... consulting now in connection with the matter is Judge Frick. His friends are endeavoring to get him in the race ... by this means ... the judicial situation. Up to date though Mr. Hilborn has a clear field.

The county officials are awaiting anxiously the decision on appeal from San Francisco as to the tenure of their offices. An effort is being made to have the present incumbents ... declared for two years. If it should be successful there will be some lively scrambling in all circles.

Justice Clift will try for the district attorneyship next time that issue comes up.

H. A. Aldrich of the Third ward is already campaigning to be city justice at the next election.

It is not expected that the Populists will cut much of a figure next fall. They have been too much disrupted by internal dissensions. Judge Gibson will be nominated by them in the approaching judicial conflict.

Town Attorney Hayne of Berkeley will be a Democratic candidate for Superior judge.

Will Schmidt of Berkeley will be an independent candidate for supervisor in the First district. He will not strive for the Republican nomination.

Senator Eli Denison will, it is said, be a candidate for superintendent of the mint under the coming administration. The Senator is also a candidate for delegate to the National convention.

In San Francisco Assemblyman Dixon will run for the Senate in Biggy's district. Biggy will not be a candidate as he is said to be in line for sheriff. Senator Billy Dunn will run again. He says he wants to vindicate himself from the charges Biggy made last session.

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HARD ON SHOLTO.

His Father the Marquis of Queensberry, on the Marriage.

NO AID WILL BE EXTENDED.

He Must Take Consequences With His Oakland Bride.

GENERAL ENGLISH NEWS.

The Feeling Against Germany Is Shown at the Theaters.

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LONDON, Jan. 18.—Throughout the week ... has echoed with ... preparations and Englishmen ... noted with pride the ... time in which the ... squadron of warships was completed and ready for sea.

There seems to be less prospect of war now ... than at any time since the clouds of the Transvaal crisis first began to bother the statesmen of Europe.

But the war clouds have in no way ... with the festivity at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, where the Queen is staying, and the extremely ... weather ... to heighten the enjoyment of those who have composed the ... party.

A. ... Watson's cutter Ailsa, built for a possible cup challenger, is having her spars and sail reduced. In addition ... tons of lead are being taken out of her ... keel with a view to lightening her generally.

A. D. Clark's cutter Satanita is also having her spars cut down, her sail area reduced and the amount of lead ... diminished.

SHOLTO AND HIS FATHER.

Some of the statements in the press regarding Lord Sholto Douglas, son of the Marquis of Queensberry, who married an actress of California, have produced a remarkable letter from the Marquis.

He says he allowed Lord Sholto £300 yearly as he did ... his young ... others ... lands and chose to marry ... music hall singers with ... consent ... he must take the consequences.

The Marquis then discussed the ... reason ... what he ... being American ... hatred of the English. He says he served ... British warship during the civil war and that the ... of this country were ... smashing the union. ... laying off New Orleans ... Bonny Blue ... fancy if ... fighting to preserve the union her ... Ireland and that in Portsmouth ... a Yankee crew were singing "The Wearing of the Green."

LONSDALE QUITS ... ACTIONS.

There is much disgust felt in the Quorn Hunt at Lord Lonsdale's arbitrary methods and he is accused of trying to imitate his friend Emperor William.

On Wednesday last ... during a check which occurred ... the hunt was started Lord Lonsdale ... out with ... master of the hounds who is still ... member of the Quorn hunt.

Although the day's sport had just commenced Lord Lonsdale immediately stopped the hunt and sent the hounds ... then kennels thus disappointing a large ...

THE VENEZUELA AFFAIR.

Recent statements ... appeared in the London papers claiming the Foreign Office was preparing elaborate maps and a lengthy report on all phases of the Venezuelan question. In reply to this statement a high official at the Foreign Office states to a reporter of the Associated Press:

"We are not preparing any new or special maps ... we are satisfied with those now in use. The statement now ... circulated is made out of whole cloth. While Lord Salisbury is not yet authorized ... to announce the fact we may say he is preparing a full report of the whole matter which will undoubtedly be submitted to Parliament soon after its assembly on February 11th."

When asked about the cable dispatch which the Daily Chronicle has been publishing from Washington the foreign official remarked:

"We are inclined to think the letters referred to are copies of certain documents relating to the matter which were published in Paris some years ago at the instigation of the Venezuelan government. As stated some time ago to the Associated Press they do not cover the entire ground as they seem to be only extracts taken at random here and there. While they are undoubtedly authentic so far as they go they do not have the authenticity of being accepted by the British government as legitimate in the matter."

The United States Ambassador Thomas F. Bayard was asked if he had any official information that Lord Salisbury was preparing a special report of the question. The ambassador replied: "I have nothing officially on the matter. I have of course heard it intimated that such was the fact. I am heartily glad to know it is so as it will undoubtedly tend to expedite matters. I don't know whether the matter published by the Chronicle is taken from that which was published in Paris some years ago nor do I know the exact source of these documents. They may have been the work of Guzman Blanco who once represented the Venezuelan government at Paris. He was an able man, one who had acquired a large fortune and once represented his government in various diplomatic matters."

FEELING AGAINST GERMANY.

The spirit of patriotism which was aroused by the German Emperor's telegram to Kruger continues to manifest itself in many ways and at the theaters any allusion to Germany is received with groans by the gallery and pit while the national anthem "God Save the Queen," which concludes every performance at most theaters, is received with cheers and a ... rising ... in contrast to the carelessness with which it was generally ... before ...

While this hostility to Germany is everywhere shown, quite the reverse has been the case in regard to the United States even at the height of the difficulty with Great Britain over the Venezuelan matter.

A notable instance of this is seen nightly at the Drury Lane pantomime. The American flag with allusion to the United States is brought in on several occasions. In fact the flag is rather flaunted before the Britishers by a typical Uncle Sam in one scene.

But it has never provoked any hostile demonstration. Indeed, as the clown ... with Uncle Sam and says: "Well, we are not going to quarrel with our cousins about Venezuela" or some other remark of that kind, the most cordial approval is given to the sentiment by the audience.

THE THEATERS.

The principal attractions at the theaters are the plays now running at the Lyric, the St. James and the Shaftesbury.

At the former Wilson Barrett's ... play "The Sign of the Cross" continues to draw enormous houses.

All swelldom continues to praise Mr. Beerbohm Tree's action in "A Woman's Reason" at the Shaftesbury while Geo. Alexander at the St. James in "The Prisoner of Zenda" secured the greatest success since he produced "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray."

Although the pantomimes have only been running a few weeks the managers of the city are casting about for ... production.

... J. Manfield, ... young writer who ... stories of adventure ... with ... Rider Haggard, has written a play which has been signed by the management of the Shaftesbury and will probably be the successor of "A Woman's Reason" when that drama shows signs of waning popularity.

Messrs. Cartwright and Dana, who were so unsuccessful with the military drama "Tommy Atkins," will shortly produce ... "The Fool of the Family" by Fergus Hume.

The ... Company ... of English opera will open at Daly's theater next Monday. Among the novelties to be produced is "The Heart of Midlothian" (the libretto by Joseph Bennett and the score by Hamish McCunn) and the Parisian success "La Vivandiere" written and composed by the late Benjamin Godard.

It is generally conceded that "Michael and His Lost Angel," which after the postponement was finally produced on Wednesday last at the Lyceum, is not quite up to the ... Henry Arthur Jones' former productions either ... artistic finish.

It is ... announced that Dorothea Baird, the "Trilby" of the Haymarket Theater, is engaged to be married to H. ... Irving, eldest son of Sir Henry Irving.

AN INJUNCTION GRANTED.

Thomas Peres Must Not Break a Culvert.

Thomas Cushing was granted today by Judge Ogden a permanent injunction against Thomas S. Peres to prevent the latter from cutting out a culvert ... lands in Washington township that ... the water ... diverted from the farmer's grain fields. Cushing ... $17, ... His attorney was R. M. Fitzgerald.

City Veterinarian Pierce killed a tuberculosis cow ... East Twelfth street, near Twenty-third avenue this morning. The milk of the animal was used only in the family of the owner.

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RUN DOWN BY A CAR.

A. A. Moore's Carriage Wrecked on Twelfth Street Dam.

A CLOSE CALL FOR LIFE

The Accident Primarily Due to Disgraceful Roads.

EAST OAKLAND IS ISOLATED.

Eighth Street Is Impassable and Twelfth Street as Bad.

A serious if not fatal accident to four well known young Oakland people of East Oakland was averted on the Twelfth street dam last night solely by the cool headed judgment of the driver of A. A. Moore's private carriage, which was partially wrecked in a collision with a Haywards electric car. The accident involved the safety and lives of Misses Ethel and Carmen Moore, Marion Goodellow, daughter of W. S. Goodellow, and Covington Pringle, one of the Pringles of East Oakland.

The accident occurred shortly after 8 o'clock and from the statements of those who were involved was due in a large measure to the speeding of a car along the dam. The condition of the thoroughfare at the point where the collision occurred is an important factor in the accident and to it is traceable the cause indirectly of its occurrence.

The party left East Oakland about 7:30 last evening to go to a dancing school. The driver, who Attorney Moore said today, is the most skillful and competent handler of horses he ever had in his employ, had spoken to the party as to the route they should take. He mentioned the unsafe and dangerous condition of East Twelfth street and suggested that the course be taken across the Eighth street bridge. The young ladies demurred ... the warnings posted there have had their effect on the public mind. So the route into Oakland via the railroad across the dam was undertaken.

The rain of the week has filled the numerous and deep chuck holes along the driveway on either side of the car track with mud and water. It was therefore impossible for a carriage or any vehicle to proceed along the roadway with any kind of assurance to the driver that a wreck would not occur, especially at night.

So the pilot of the Moore carriage was obliged to seek the space occupied by the car tracks. He had reached a point about midway across the dam, just beyond the boathouses, when the collision occurred. The west bound car was booming along the ... road under a high rate of speed, impelled by the force of gravitation as is customary. The statements of the driver, the occupants of the carriage ... are unanimous that no warning bell was sounded. The ... not ascertained. Report had it that the bell was broken.

At any rate the swiftly moving car crashed into the rear of the carriage and there was confusion immediately. The driver had watched for a car while crossing but had seen none approaching until it was too late to avoid the accident. With unusual presence of mind he lashed his horses and kept the carriage straightway ahead of the car without attempting to turn out. He displayed good judgment in this act for the force of the impact was broken somewhat and the carriage after being pushed ahead by the car ... stability ... withstood the shock sufficiently to save the occupants from serious injury.

As soon as the car was brought to a standstill the four young people ... the vehicle emerged from the wreck. An examination showed that one of the rear wheels was completely wrecked and the body of the carriage was badly smashed.

The driver of the vehicle was congratulated on all sides for his ... work. The summing up of the ... leads to several conclusions. The first was that the ... had been ... in two portions ... saved his ... and had pushed his car across the dam at a rate of speed entirely out of all proportions with the ... laid down in the city ordinance.

The practice of making up ... across the dam ... it occasioned no ... last night in connection with the accident ... is going ... electric cars ... speeded across this stretch that ... grade ... The ... and the car gains such momentum that it is carried across the level and ... up the hill at the opposite end.

The fact that the deplorable condition of the roadway compelled the driver to seek the car tracks was the principal topic in connection with the accident that A. A. Moore discussed today.

A. A. MOORE'S OPINION.

"Of course," he said, "the company will pay the damages. They will foot that bill, but the great source of annoyance and distress of mind to me over the affair is the primary cause of the accident.

"East Oakland is now practically cut off from communication with the center of the city because of the disastrous condition of its only highway. The failure of the city to repair the Eighth street bridge while money is being wasted on fool political jobs is, I assert, an everlasting disgrace and it is a burning shame that a city official, in order to avoid liability, should post such danger warnings as have been placed there, while fully two-thirds of the travel to and from East Oakland has been forced upon the bridge because East Twelfth street dam is impassable. My opinion of the condition of affairs is unaltered. The occurrence of last evening only ... views ... things on the subject.

"With money being wasted ... it is a lasting disgrace that East Twelfth street has not ... hope that would render it ... fairly safe for traffic.

"When some time ago, when ... the ... team to Mount Hamilton ... roads I found were from ... the limits of this city. ... unless something be done ... this disgraceful condition ... Oakland will receive ... which it will take ... to recover. Cannot ... such streets cause property ... ?"

The ... people would not hazard ... the Eighth street bridge ... across the dam which ... had to be taken. ... the accident. So far ... there was no special reason why it should have occurred for there is an electric light just about the point where the car struck the carriage. It was also ... necessary for the driver to ... that portion of the street occupied by the tracks for the deep mud and water covering the treacherous holes that lie in the road prevent progress along the driveway on either side with any degree of safety."

BARRING THE GATES.

New Mexico and Arizona Are Blocked by Speaker Reed.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—The Post's Washington ... says:

Disappointment awaits the people of New Mexico and Arizona.

They have been knocking for admission ... many years, but the ... forth that their prayers will ... another two years.

They ... Speaker Reed and his little ... for the dose of disappointment ... for their consumption.

The explanation offered is that it is ... of the highest importance to ... any further growth of silver strength in the Senate and the best way to do it is to prevent any increase of ... from the mountain region.

There are the House committee on territories will not report the bills for the admission of the territories named until too late for action by this Congress.

MUST ANSWER.

A Verdict of Guilty Returned in the Chapman Case.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The jury in the trial of Elverton R. Chapman, a member of the New York Stock Brokers firm of Moore & Schley, who refused to answer the questions put by the Senate sugar investigating committee, returned a verdict of guilty today after being out all night.

The case will undoubtedly be appealed to the Court of Appeal of the District of Columbia, thence to the United States Supreme Court, whichever way the ... tribunal decides.

The Chapman trial was regarded as a test ... and will be followed by the trial of correspondents Edwards and Schriver and broker John W. Macartney.

DOUBLING UP.

Voters Can Register and Pay Poll-Tax at the Same Time.

County Assessor Henry Dalton is preparing ... the county registers in his ... will also invite all electors ... to register in his department ... poll tax at the same time ... by that means to save himself ... trouble and also to materially ... the revenue of the county ... behalf. He believes the electors will find it equally convenient to ... pay their poll tax at the same time. Dalton was making preliminary preparations at his office today ... the rush, as soon as the ... register of the county ... canceled by the Board of Supervisors.

The Stock Market.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The market ... irregularly, with most of the ... showing an improvement over ... final figures. ... was a decided decrease of ... of trading, with important ... The recessions of ... extended to 1½ per cent ... C. C. C. and St. L. ... Manhattan and leathers principal sufferers. The market ... feverish at the lowest ...

The Wheat Market.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—Wheat— ... May $1 03⅝.

... Nothing doing.

CHICAGO, Jan 18.—Wheat: Jan 55⅝c; May ...

Corn—Jan ... May 29⅝c.

The Divorce Record.

H. S. ... was granted a divorce today from Henry Cazaly on the ground ...

Judge ... granted Martha I. Sad... divorce today from Adolph ... desertion.

... Andre Mestres against ... Mestres was ordered referred to Court Commissioner Babcock.

An A. P. A. Lecture.

The united councils of Oakland's A. P. A. ... meet in Masonic temple tomorrow ... P. M. Dr. B. F. Huddelson, State President of the association, will be present and address the meeting.

Davie and the Populists.

Mayor Davie and the Populists are still ... the ... building question. They ... going back on their principles ... backs ... the arguments for his ... recent ...

Car No. 10 ... the Alameda and Oakland electric line jumped the track at ... curve at Broadway and Sixth street last night ... was delayed about twenty minutes.

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A SEVERE STORM.

California Is Suffering From the Effects of the Downpour.

RIVERS ALL ON A RAMPAGE.

The Danger Marks Passed and the Lowlands Are Flooded.

OAKLAND FARED VERY WELL.

A Few Washouts, But the Damage Was Very Slight.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SANTA [illegible] Jan 18—Owing to the big slide [illegible] train fo[illegible] was until [illegible] through [illegible] returned to [illegible]

The passeng[illegible] San Francisco will [illegible] ferred

It is expected [illegible] will be cleared in [illegible]

It is rumored [illegible]

THE RIVERS ALL HIGH

SAN FRANCISCO Jan [illegible] United States Weather Bureau [illegible] the following bulletin [illegible] rivers

The Sacramento river [illegible] gauge [illegible]

At Red Bluff [illegible] and rising [illegible]

At Colusa [illegible] wer point [illegible] mained twenty four [illegible] overflowing it po[illegible]

At Marysville [illegible] is 17 [illegible] rising slowl

The American river [illegible] ten feet in [illegible] maintain [illegible]

At Sacramento [illegible] will continue [illegible] slowly [illegible] thirty-six [illegible] forty [illegible] hours

Should [illegible] there will [illegible] rainfall to [illegible] basins of [illegible] Valley

IN THE NORTH [illegible]

SACRAMENTO Jan 18—The weather here today [illegible] The storm [illegible]

There was [illegible] last night [illegible] came furious

The wind blew [illegible] was a terrific [illegible]

Crystal Lake [illegible] flowed its banks [illegible] of culvert

Forty feet of [illegible] was prostrat[illegible] by the wind [illegible] which went down [illegible] morning

A temporary trest[illegible] ed and three west bo[illegible] are now moving tow[illegible] city from Truckee

The branch railroad [illegible] Marysville and Oroville is under [illegible] tance of three miles to [illegible] inches to five feet

The Oregon Express [illegible] now compelled to run via Willows [illegible] north bound train reaching the main [illegible] hama.

THE OREGON LIN[E]

ROSEBURG Or Jan 18 Another large slide has o[illegible] Southern Pacific at the south end of tun[illegible] three miles southwest [illegible] fork

A large force of men has been put at work and it is expected [illegible] cleared by Monday

The [illegible] nitted a[illegible]

IN OAKLAND.

A Heavy Fall but Comparatively Little Damage Was Done

The storm last night witnessed the [illegible] rainfall of the season [illegible] reported [illegible]

The [illegible] was heaviest between [illegible] 6 and 7 P M and during [illegible] several hours [illegible] many [illegible] were filled with water [illegible] the [illegible] with Broadway and Wash[illegible] in which the water ex[illegible] m curb to curb

[illegible] and Webster [illegible] but no damage was done [illegible] of Man[illegible] Twentieth street [illegible] Twenty first avenue was flooded [illegible] the downpour and the flow from [illegible] City Engineer [illegible] this morning [illegible] there is dan[illegible] undermined

Mr Wilson said to a Tribune report[illegible] visitations [illegible] yet [illegible] He had [illegible] to put [illegible] inch pipe [illegible] section some time ago [illegible] the territory into [illegible] East Twenty first street but [illegible] to lay the [illegible] The engine [illegible] will be used to pump out the place

[illegible] on Broadway [illegible] Seventh street had his basement [illegible] presumably [illegible] up of storm water

[illegible] on Walsworth avenue [illegible] also reported

In previous seasons the reports of [illegible] Valley [illegible] Twenty-second and [illegible] There was exception to [illegible] this morning and City Engi[illegible] Wilson attributed [illegible] drain [illegible] put in there which [illegible] into that [illegible] avenue [illegible] personally ex[illegible] the working [illegible] the drain dur[illegible] the storm last night and found it [illegible] Where last year cross [illegible] were floating [illegible] manned by [illegible] imagined themselves to [illegible] buccaneers last night [illegible] as secure as if they had [illegible] bedroom

THE OAKLAND HOME.

Meeting of the Stockholders and the Report of the Secretary

[illegible] to the call for the annual meeting of the Oakland Home Insurance company there were represented [illegible] 425 [illegible] 000 shares representing [illegible] The stock[illegible] shares of stock [illegible] by them were as follows W B [illegible] J S Emery [illegible] D Moody [illegible]

[illegible] by proxy were [illegible] Susannah [illegible] W F Flood [illegible] W F Flood trustee [illegible] Nellie [illegible] Blood [illegible]

As [illegible] was not a quorum present [illegible] motion of F K Shattuck an adjournment was taken till the first Monday in M[illegible] P M

[illegible] meeting of the board of directors will be held next Tuesday at [illegible] P M

Secretary Sites report of the work [illegible] during the past year speaks of trouble [illegible] annoyance and contest [illegible] which followed the retirement [illegible] the company from business Thousands of miles had to be traveled in hunting up delinquent agents beyond [illegible] fighting [illegible] in courts in Eastern States and endeavoring to collect [illegible] judgments awarded in the same [illegible] country Owing to the scar[illegible] money some leading counsel [illegible] previously fought in and won suits for the company had declined to [illegible] in that capacity against and yet the [illegible] had opened up with cases in which the company is interested Nebraska Indiana Missouri and a number of other States in that section of the country At the same time the secretary's report shows that moneys have been collected and disbursed as follows Collected on mortgages $38 88[illegible] bills receivable $357[illegible] balances $1213 premium notes $1012 [illegible] ad items $1673 Oregon department $642 all other sums $[illegible] making in round numbers something about $[illegible]0 000

The expenditures in round numbers were as follows First National Bank San Francisco $42 600 loss claims $4000, expenses contested loss claims $2208 expense collecting mortgages $71 66, cost of experting $194 [illegible], taxes $801 88, Oregon State Treasurer $68 75 premiums paid $34 expenses annual meeting 189[illegible] $30 20 C W Sanford special agent $100, all others $1669

Hurt by a Team

David Walker an old man, was struck on the head by a team at Fifteenth and Broadway this afternoon and badly hurt He was taken to the Receiving Hospital.

OUR GOLDEN WEDDING

That's what we call our full weight Java Coffee Blend Try it That aroma is fine and the coffee is a splendid body No old stock fresh packages put up daily.

Kendall's Monarch Mills,

OAKLAND. Ask your Grocer

AFFAIRS ABROAD.

Germany's Anniversary Is Celebrated in Regal Fashion.

PRISONERS ARE SET FREE.

Ashantee War Ended by the Surrender of the Natives.

HAMMOND NOT IN DANGER.

No Destination Yet Decided on for the British Fleet.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BERLIN Jan 18—Throughout the German empire today the twenty fifth anniversary of the crowning at Versailles of King William of Prussia the grandfather of the present Emperor of Germany and the consequent re establishment of the German Empire was celebrated in some form or other

The great event was a gathering in the white hall of the castle where the Emperor surrounded by his ministers of state generals of the army admirals of the navy members of the diplomatic corps kings and princes all in glittering uniform read a message from the throne

He declared his grandfather's vow to protect the rights of the empire and preserve the peace had so far been fulfilled

He appealed to all sections to sink party differences and support him in protecting the greatness and prosperity of the fatherland

The references in the Emperor's message to Prince Bismarck and to peace were heartily applauded

His Majesty after he had concluded reading his message seized the standard of the first regiment of the guards and exclaimed

"Before these venerable colors which have a glorious history of 200 years I renew my vow to defend the honor of our people and country at home and abroad One empire one people one God"

Cheers were given for the Emperor

The parade of the troops was a brilliant success

The extra edition of the Reichsanzeiger published in honor of the day the twenty fifth anniversary of the re establishment of the German Empire the imperial decree forestalled yesterday by the Socialist organ Voerwaerts

The decree grants amnesty to offenders whose sentences do not exceed six weeks imprisonment or 150 marks fine

Those only are excepted who are guilty of insulting their superiors ill treat[ing] inferiors or desertion

The rescript begins with the remark that the Emperor intends to also pardon military offenders

It is therefore presumed the imperial pardon will be extended to civil offenses and cases of conviction for lese Majeste

The imperial decree further announces the foundation of a new Prussian order the William order which will be conferred upon men and women who render prominent service in advancing the welfare and culture of the people in accordance with the recommendations contained in the message of Emperor William I

The first recipients of the order are the Empress ex Empress Frederick [illegible] and Duchess of Baden and Saxe-Weimar Prince Bismarck Dr Miquel the Minister of Finance and Baron Von Berlepsch Minister of Commerce

AFRICAN AFFAIRS.

A Belief That England in 1884 Abandoned Her Southern Suzerainty.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

CAPE TOWN Jan 18—The ex at[torney] general at Cape Colony Mr Schreiner has expressed the opinion that British suzerainty over the Transvaal was abandoned in the convention of 1884

HAMMOND'S CASE

WASHINGTON Jan 18—Senator White of California said today he had communicated with the State department concerning the reports printed today as to the dangerous situation of Mr Hammond of California held a prisoner at Johannesburg for alleged complicity in the Transvaal troubles but had been informed no confirmation had been received there of the reports as to his danger

Senator White expressed confidence that the Government would continue to use its best efforts in behalf of Hammond as well as all the other Americans in the Transvaal

CAPTURED COOMASSIE.

The Ashantee War Is Ended Without Striking a Blow.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

ACCRA Gold Coast Colony British West Africa Jan 18—The Ashantee war is ended

Sir Francis Scott in command of the British expeditionary forces has oc[cupied] Coomassie, the capitol without opposition

King Prempeh accepts all the British demands

Prince Henry of Battenburg and half the white troops have returned to the coast for embarkation

There is general rejoicing among the natives at the bloodless British victory and the prospect of a return of trade and prosperity

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FIRE CHIEF A. H. RUNGE.

His Restored Health Was Due to Paine's Celery Compound.

The position of chief of fire department in a big city like Minneapolis with its acres of valuable building property crossed by numerous railroad lines and dotted with factories where the fires are never banked is one of the utmost responsibility and can be entrusted only to a man of unquestioned character and ability

August H Runge who has filled this responsible position for several years with so much credit to himself and to the city was born in New York in 18[illegible] where he received a common school education

What such a man as this has to say can scarcely fail to carry weight with [illegible]

With the hope that what I say may in some way come right to the attention of others who like myself have suffered without any apparent cause I feel constrained to recite a brief tale regarding an experience which I trust may never be repeated in my case

A few months ago owing doubtless to the exacting nature of my duties as head of the fire department I began to feel a sort of languor and restlessness to dis[illegible] which I was compelled to bring into play all the strength of will I could command The feeling grew upon me however and in a short time it took such possession of me that it affected my appetite and caused insomnia I approached my meals with a feeling amounting almost to nausea and I dreaded with horror at the restless night which I was almost certain was before me Matters became so serious with me that I could no longer keep silent about myself and speaking of it to one of my friends one day he suggested that I try Paine's celery compound I purchased a bottle and before I had taken a dozen doses I knew that the suggestion was a good one I felt an improvement I continued to use it and felt restored My appetite is good and I sleep well and instead of an irksome grind my business is again a pleasure to me I attribute this happy state of affairs to Paine's celery compound

As in the case of Fire Chief Runge the beginning of poor health is very apt to rob one of will power to start immediately about getting out of [illegible] It is this inertia of poor health that [illegible] in ordinary run down bodily condition so dangerous and so likely to go on to something worse Every day it is clearly shown that it won't do to live tired out and on the verge of breaking down The languor and the lack of strength are sure to increase

Now is the time to throw off disease As the new year begins there are fewest hindrances to getting back strength and steady health The bracing weather arouses a longing for health Paine's celery compound taken now does its best service toward driving out disease and establishing firm health

CHINESE CHAT.

A British Ultimatum Denied and Report of a Loan.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

PEKIN Jan 18—The British minister has presented an ultimatum to the Chinese government demanding the opening of West River.

SOON DENIED

LONDON Jan 18—Officials of the foreign office here say the dispatch from Pekin saying the British minister there has presented an ultimatum to the Chinese government demanding the opening of West River is untrue.

A BIG LOAN

HONG KONG Jan 18—The Deutsche bank has obtained contract to issue a Chinese loan of 1[illegible]000 000 taels with interest at a per cent, to cost 89½ and to be issued at 95

OFF AND ON.

The Shipping Strike in Great Britain Proves a Puzzler

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON Jan 18—The great shipping strike is once more announced to have been ended

The Belfast and Clyde men as a result of the ballot have accepted the compromise terms proposed in December

Later it was further announced the Belfast men had again rejected the employers terms, therefore the strike continues.

NOT COMING HERE.

Denial of the Report About England's Huge Flying Squadron.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

LONDON Jan 18—The admiralty department informs the Associated Press that the destination of the flying squadron of British war ships now off Spithead has not yet been determined upon even by the admiralty and certainly the war ships are not going to Bermuda or anywhere in American waters at present

Floquet Is Dead

By Associated Press to The Tribune

PARIS Jan 18—M Floquet, at one time president of the council of ministers and also minister of the interior is dead.

Campos' Return.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

HAVANA, Jan 18—General Campos will sail for Spain Monday

T J Fish, who has been a teamster since July 20, 1894, filed a petition in insolvency today.

ALL ARE ENTERTAINED.

The Poultry and Pigeon Show Established as a Success.

Prize Birds on Exhibition and Some Oddities Are Also Shown.

The Oakland Poultry Show continues to draw large crowds to the exhibition building This morning the attendance was better than it has been thus far before Fanciers and the uninitiated walk in and out among the clean well kept coops looking with admiration at the beautiful fowls All of the prizes have been awarded and the lucky birds strut and cackle as if in exultation From the fanciers standpoint the exhibition has been a great success Some fine birds have been shown and some remarkably high scores made

Charles Pierce of this city is conceded to have the finest collection of owls in the show But from a superior number of birds the Acme Poultry Company of Santa Rosa has won first prize for the best general exhibit Mr Pierce being second The latter however has the consolation of winning the handsome silver cup for the best Buff Leghorn The bird that won his prize is a magnificent cockerel large well colored and healthy

Forty children under fourteen years of age are admitted free of charge The youngsters swarm the building and are as minute in their criticisms as the old fanciers To them the chief attraction is the monkey faced chicken and the three legged chicken In fact these oddities have excited the curiosity of the older visitors as well The cages in which they are kept are marked by the little crowd around them

These freaks are owned by Mr Shear the well known fancier of San Francisco The three legged hen is evidently no sham while the monkey faced fowl could not be a fraud The former has two legs like her more ordinary sisters From between them grows a third appendage which ends in partly formed claws As if ashamed of it the bird keeps it tucked under her feathers When she does trot [illegible] however she presents the appearance of a walking three legged stool

The monkey faced fowl is as homely as odd With the exception of its head it is like ordinary chickens But as it is it is difficult to determine just what nature intended it for Its head and face are precisely like those of a monkey Its nose is flat the forehead wrinkled and even the eyes are larger than those of a chicken This creature must be cared for continually It cannot eat or drink without assistance Every hour Mr Shear takes it from its coop and feeds it corn and cut meat and gives it water

Mr Shear obtained this cross between beast and fowl from an East Indian man who not being able to care for his troublesome pet and knowing Mr Shear to be a fancier sent it to him

Though this creature attracts curiosity the chief attractions are the fowls and pigeons Much is learned each evening as the crowd looks at the birds It is the opinion of all familiar with poultry that the present show is the best of its kind ever given on the Coast and that it compares favorably with the Eastern exhibits It will be open all day Sunday to give professional and business men who can not afford the time on week days an opportunity to attend

The "Oakland Printer"

The Oakland Printer is making good record It is a charmingly arranged little publication and is always bright newsy and up-to-date as regards the doings of the craft In addition to the Oakland gossip special departments are devoted to San Francisco and State news and altogether the issue is an interesting one The January number is especially good

E A Kreiss and Oliver Optic were arrested this afternoon for driving a heavily laden team on the boulevard.

CITY OF OAKLAND

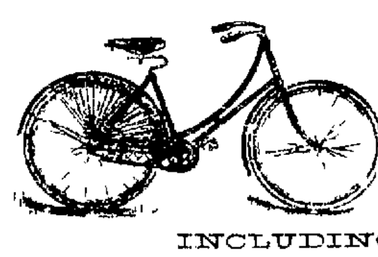
SUCCESSORS TO GREENHOOD & GILMORE,

459 AND 461 THIRTEENTH STREET.

For the remainder of this month, ending January 31st, 1896, previous to stock taking, we quote cut-rate prices. Note a few of them taken at random:

8c Tennis	5c	$1 Kid Gloves	65c
10c "	7c	75c Black Corset	45c
12½c "	8½c	Metal Buttons (100 gr.)	2½c doz
25c Shaker Flannel	20c	$1 Dress Goods	75c yd
20c "	15c	75c " "	50c "
15c "	10c	50c " "	35c
12½c Turkish Towels	8½c	40c Plaids	25c
8c Canton Flannel	5c	75c Table Linen	50c

UMBRELLAS AND GOSSAMERS AT FACTORY PRICES.



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PROPRIETOR

EXECUTORS DISAGREE.

No Distribution Is Yet Possible of the Goldberg Estate.

A Dispute as to the Payment of Dr. Dudley Tait's Claim

The final distribution of the estate of Morris Goldberg involving $100 000 has been tied up because Leon Goldberg and Henry Wadsworth the executors are at outs over the proposition to compromise the judgment for $6000 which Dr Dudley Tait hold against them

The claim of Dr Tait is the result of his suit to recover $30000 for keeping the aged hermit alive for thirty days

The original bill was not allowed by the executors and Dr Tait went to law recovering $6000 with interest costs and the like that has brought the total to about $7000

An appeal was filed and then executor Goldberg came to the front with a proposition to compromise with the physician on a basis of $6500 Wadsworth objected He thought the appeal should be perfected and the case taken to the Supreme Court but executor Goldberg who was backed by the attorneys for the heirs made a protest They figured that at least $10 000 would be tied up by the appeal, and the heirs wanted that distributed to them

Goldberg assuming that the cost of appeal and the chances that if a new trial were granted Dr Tait might recover even a larger sum determined to stand on the compromise and settle with the doctor and have the appeal dismissed But Wadsworth was obstinate The result is when the various attorneys appeared before Judge Frick today things were in a tangle They will remain so for a week as Attorney Fisher who represents executor Goldberg is ill and could not be present

Judge Frick in allowing the matter to go over until next Saturday requested all the interested attorneys to be ready for some kind of a final settlement before that time In order that the estate could be disposed of in his court

That was not all the trouble on executor Goldberg's hands this morning Attorney Pillsbury told the court that while the fees of attorneys North and Ruef had been settled by Goldberg he had refused to sign his checks for the payment of Pillsbury's and Disney's fee

Goldberg explained he had meant no contempt of the court in not following the order but he had understood that certain work to be done by the attorneys had not been accomplished He was also in doubt as to the amount of the fee to be paid attorney Pillsbury The matter was straightened out after some explanations and Goldberg agreed to sign the checks at once

Closing out Etchings Engravings, Photographs and Reproductions 33⅓ discount Chas B Wells, 1110 Broadway

THE CALIFORNIA BANK.

D. Edward Collins Is Elected to the President's Chair

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the California bank was held this afternoon at [illegible] o'clock at the office of the corporation northwest corner of Twelfth and Washington streets

There was a large attendance of stockholders of the California bank was held [and] resulted in the selection of the following board D Edward Collins J Green [illegible] J W Phillips Charles Jurgens Victor H Metcalf A Barstow W W Whitman J P Taylor Robert Smith

The election of officers resulted in the selection of D Edward Collins as president Jacob Greenhood vice president and Frank H Brooks cashier Mr Collins is also president of the bank of William Collins & Sons of Ventura the cashier of which is J S Collins a brother of D E Collins This bank has a surplus of $20 000 and deposits amounting to $300 000

Popular Ice

Natural ice is becoming deservedly popular with all classes and new demands and orders are received for it every day It is served to customers at the most reasonable rates and with the greatest regularity and dispatch Patrons are supplied by the Union Ice Company the office of which is at 365 Tenth street Telephone 266. R. S. Keefer is agent

WHO GETS THE POPULISTS

Civic Competition Starts Up Before the National Committee.

Chicago, Kansas City and Dallas, Texas Striving for the Prize.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST LOUIS Jan 18—The hearing of the representatives of the different cities working to secure the National Populist convention that will meet July 22nd next was resumed at 10 o'clock this morning when the National Committee reassembled.

D M Fulweiler of Arkansas spoke for Chicago

He was followed by Dr H Taylor, [illegible] Smith and F J Schuette representing the business men of Chicago [illegible] intimated that at least $20-000 could be raised for the Populist cause if they were given sufficient time to collect it

[illegible] Holser and Jos H Schneider who spoke for Kansas City Ks, said they were prepared to erect a tent 150 x [illegible] feet sufficiently large to seat 20-000 people within a block of the court house

Harry Tracey D L Leedy and Mayor Hill and spoke in behalf of Dallas

When they finished they went into executive session

A resolution to refer the selection of the place of meeting to an executive committee to report within ten days was adopted without a dissenting vote

A TEAMSTER HURT.

A milkman named Kelley was seriously injured this afternoon near the corner of First avenue and Summer street The mescal He was driving a spirited young horse The animal took fright became unmanageable, dragged the wagon off the road and overturned it in the gutter the driver falling beneath the vehicle which was loaded with milk cans There was a boy with Kelley at the time but he jumped into the roadway and thus escaped being injured

A number of people in the neighborhood who witnessed the accident rushed to Kelley's rescue and extricated him from beneath the wagon He was then taken to his home The nature of his injuries could not be ascertained this afternoon

The World's Fair Tests ***showed no baking powder so pure or so great in leavening power as the Royal.***

DIED

AVERY—In East Oakland January 17 1896, John W beloved husband of Hattie [illegible] Avery and father of Richard B and David L Avery a native of Maine [illegible] years

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend funeral services Monday January 20 1896 at [illegible] o'clock P M from his late residence No 1018 Sixth avenue East Oakland under the auspices of Brooklyn Lodge No 225 F & A. M

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership heretofore existing between [illegible] Jones and John Peller under the firm name of Jones & Company, [illegible] as carpenters contractors and builders is this day dissolved by mutual consent and the interest of John Peller who retires from said firm has been sold to Fred G Jones who will continue said business under the name of Fred G Jones at the old stand, 1113 Webster st, Oakland County of Alameda State of California And Fred G Jones is authorized to collect all bills and claims due the said firm of Jones & Co and pay all sums owing by the said firm

Dated Oakland December 13 189[illegible]

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MARKET Station Ice Cream Parlors. Home made candies; ice cream made and delivered, bouillon 10c; chocolate and cakes 10c; 906 Seventh st.; Market street station.

FRESH FISH every day; oysters, clams, shrimps, crabs, live and dressed poultry; delivery free. J. L. Thorp, 1205 7th st., opposite Adeline station.

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MRS. M. A. CAHILL—Stamping and embroidery, accordion knife pleating and pinking. Lessons given in fancy work. Stationery, calling cards. Employment office. Agency United States Laundry. 1215 Broadway.

NOTICE—To buyers of household goods. Patronize the old reliable firm of H. Schellhaas, 408 11th st. You will find goods just as represented. Our motto: "Do as you would be done by."

LADIES HAIR DRESSING—Have your hair dressed at your home; prompt attention to orders and best of service rendered; newest and latest styles. Mrs. H. A. Azmon, 526 E. Seventh street.

HAIR DRESSING PARLORS—New process facial steaming, shampooing, Mme. Demorest's face powder. Special price Thursday, facial steaming, 50c. Mrs. Minnie Allen, rooms 411-412 Central Bank building. Elevator.

NOTICE the display of household goods at H. Schellhaas' store, 20 per cent cheaper than former prices. If you are in want of a holiday present see us at 408 11th st.

OAK BOOK CASES—From $7 up; see the display of household goods at remarkably low prices at H. Schellhaas'. We are bound to reduce our enormous stock within the next few weeks. Bed lounges, all new, from $6 up. Crockery, glassware, stoves, from $6 up. 408 11th st.

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ATTORNEYS.

A. A. MOORE JR.—Attorney and counsellor, with dist. att'y. Court House.

PHIL M. WALSH—Attorney-at-law. City Justices Court building, SE cor. Broadway and 8th sts.

CARLTON W. GREENE—Attorney-at-law, with dist. att'y. Court House.

GEORGE W. LANGAN—Attorney and counselor-at-law, Livermore, Cal.; practices in all courts.

BEN. F. WOOLNER—Attorney and counselor-at-law and notary public. 1003½ Broadway, rooms 7 and 8.

DODGE & FRY—Attorneys-at-law, 906 Broadway, rooms 21 and 22, Blake & Moffitt building.

HARRY A. MELVIN—Attorney-at-law; office of prosecuting att'y, City Hall.

Z. N. GOLDSBY—Attorney-at-law, No. 957 Broadway, rooms 1 and 2.

FRANK W. SAWYER—Attorney-at-law, 906 Broadway, rooms 72-3-4, Oakland.

FOX & GRAY—Attorneys-at-law, Pacific Mutual building, entrance 6, fourth floor, San Francisco.

WASTE & STETSON—Attorneys and counselors-at-law, 906 Broadway, rooms 13 and 14, Blake & Moffitt building, Oakland, California.

E. H. SHAW—Attorney-at-law, 906 Broadway, rooms 53 and 54.

GEORGE E. DE GOLIA—967 Broadway, northeast cor. of 9th st., Oakland, room 3, telephone No. 38.

JOHNSON & SHAW—Law office, 921 Broadway, rooms 2, 3 and 5.

MELVIN C. CHAPMAN—Attorney-at-law, 957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., rooms 3, 4 and 5.

NYE & KINSELL—Attorneys-at-law, 861 Broadway.

R. M. FITZGERALD—Attorney-at-law, 957 Broadway, rooms 1 and 2, Oakland.

BROOK & CHURCH—Attorneys-at-law, room 3, dist. atty's office, Court House.

SAMUEL BELL McKEE JR.—Attorney-at-law, 957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

W. F. ARAM—Attorney-at-law, 856 Broadway.

FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—On account of departure from this State, the owner of a 4 room cottage with lot 75x140 feet at the southeast corner of 17th av. and East 21st st., will sell the property at the low figure of $2000 cash. Mortgage of $600 may be assumed. Apply to Albert S..., 620 East 12th st., East Oakland.

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TWO '95 model Victor bicycles, 1 ladies' and 1 gentleman's; perfect condition; cheap. Address box 22, Fruitvale, Cal.

FOR SALE—At reduced rates; lamps of all descriptions and styles; oil stoves, 75 cents up; have you seen our 50 cent lamp and heater combined? Just the thing for a sick room. H. Schellhaas, 408 11th st.

CARPETS CLEANED and laid by the Schreiber Furniture Co., 1157-9 Washington st.

SITUATIONS WANTED FEMALE.

YOUNG girl wishes a situation to do general housework. Please call at 542 17th st.

WANTED—Situation to do general housework or as second girl. Call 1115 3d st., in forenoon.

SITUATION wanted by a Swedish girl at cooking or general housework. Good cook. Address 813 12th st.

SMITH'S—Employment and house renting Agency, cor. 17th st. and Telegraph av.; help of all descriptions and nationalities; those having homes to let please call and give particulars.

A RELIABLE woman wishes a place for general housework or cooking; good references. Call 843 Franklin st.

WANTED—Situation to do general housework or as second girl. Call 1113 3d st., in forenoon.

A YOUNG Swedish girl wishes situation to do general housework; good cook. Please call at 836 Center st.

SITUATION wanted by a good German girl to do general housework. Address A. H., box 4, Tribune.

A SWEDISH girl, good cook, would do general housework; also 2d girl, good seamstress, et al.; if you desire good, reliable servants for work of any kind; male or female, any nationality, leave your orders at the Swedish and German Employment Bureau, 921 Broadway, room 17, cor. 9th st.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Young German girl for general housework; a family of two, small washing; good home, with opportunity to learn English and attend night school; wages $10; Sunday afternoon and evening out. Apply only on above conditions at 2241 Santa Clara, near Oak, Alameda, from 8 to 9 A. M.

WANTED—A girl for housework. Apply 1124 8th st.

WANTED—Lady to call for child's washing. 665 9th st.

WANTED—Experienced young woman to care for baby. Apply 866 20th st., Oak.

WANTED—An American girl 15 or 16 years of age to assist in care of child and willing to learn housework; a good home; small wages after fall trial if satisfactory. Address Merchant, box 78, Haywards, California.

SITUATIONS WANTED MALE.

PRACTICAL landscape gardener wants work by day. Apply at 852 Clay st., upstairs. Louis Zillich.

MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—A first class cook for private family, $30 per month; Catholic preferred; also a good cook for private boarding house; good places for girls for housework; good wages. Call at Hair Store, 1153 Washington street.

AGENTS WANTED.

$15 A WEEK using and selling Royal Plater; complete outfit; easily operated by dipping in melted metal; no polishing or grinding; come out of plater with fine finish. We furnish materials, teach agents; light, easy work; big profit; sample of work; testimonials free. Write Gray & Co., Dept. 9, Columbus, Ohio.

WANTED—Oakland agent with some capital for '96 line of cycles; direct from factory; ten models. Address Cycles, box 635, Station B, Oakland, Cal.

EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES.

MRS. CATTELL—525 8th st.; German, Scandinavian and all nations, male or female referenced cooks, second girls, nurses, waitresses, coachmen, gardeners, etc., awaiting work. Telephone 543.

DRESSMAKERS.

ATTENTION LADIES.

Mrs. M. J. Robinson has opened her dressmaking parlors. The most stylish cutting, designing and finishing are done. First class findings furnished, goods if required. Suits well made from $6 to $10. No. 617 San Pablo av., Oakland, Cal.

THE ORLEANS millinery and dressmaking parlors, 111 Telegraph av.; patterns cut to tailor measurement. Mme. Du Shane.

FANCY WAISTS and wrappers made and general family sewing done at very low prices or in families at $1 per day by Mrs. M. I. Shields, 919 Alice st., Oakland.

A DRESSMAKER desires a few engagements by the day; ladies', children. Stylish. Best references, $1.50 a day, 1465 12th av., East Oakland.

PHYSICIANS' DIRECTORY.

EDWIN J. BOYES M. D.—Office cor. 11th and Clay sts.; telephone 813; residence Hotel Metropole; hours 11 A. M. to 12 M.; 2 to 4 and 7 to 8 P. M.

DR. MARTIN, 1156 Broadway; office practice; chronic diseases a specialty hours 10 to 12 and 1 to 4; free treatment to the sick who are unable to pay for medical treatment Tuesdays and Fridays, 11 to 12.

D. D. CROWLEY, M. D.—Surgeon; office Central block, 1068 Broadway, Oakland.

J. MAHER, M. D.—Physician and surgeon 1008 Broadway; hours 2 to 3:30, 7 to 8.

WILLIAM B. CHURCH—Physician and surgeon; hours 10 to 12 A. M., 2 to 4 and 6:30 to 7:30 P. M.; patients received and cared for by trained nurses at office and residence. 520 10th st.

PHYSICIANS and oculists of repute have their cards in Tribune Classified.

MEDICAL.

A BLESSING—To ladies: instant relief for monthly irregularities (from whatever cause); longest established and most experienced ladies' physicians in San Francisco, who restore all cases at once by an improved and painless method, superior to all others; ladies who are sick or in trouble will save time and money and be assured of honest treatment by consulting the doctors before calling elsewhere; patients who have been imposed upon or unsuccessfully treated by others especially invited board and skillful attention during confinement in private house where ladies will find all the comforts and privacy of a refined home, with the attendance of a regular physician, competent nurses and a mother's careful and kindly supervision; all treatment warranted; advice free and confidential. Dr. and Mrs. Davies, 14 McAllister st., San Francisco; hours 10 A. M. to 4 and 7 to 8 P. M.

DRS. GOODWIN makes a specialty of diseases of women and restores all cases of irregularity in one day, guaranteeing a cure or no charge; home for patients; best skill; medical attendance; low fees; regulator $2. 1370 Market st., S. F.

DRS. C. C. & G. W. O'DONNELL—Office and residence, 704 Washington st., near Kearney, and 765 Market st., San Francisco; office hours 10 A. M. to 4 P. M., and 7 to 8 P. M.; particular attention paid to diseases of women and children.

OCULISTS AND AURISTS.

B. T. MOUSER, M. D.—Eye, ear, nose and throat, 1115 Broadway.

ECLECTIC PHYSICIANS.

H. T. WEBSTER, M. D.—Office 1065 Washington st.; hours, 1 to 4 P. M.; home telephone 711-7.

DENTISTS.

J. M. DUNN, D. D. S., 1155 Broadway, rooms 27, 28, 29. Office hours 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

BUSINESS CHANGES.

A RARE chance to buy an old established cash business; is offered on account of sickness; excellent location; handsome profits, etc.; it will pay you to investigate this. Edward J. Burg, 921 Broadway.

ARCHITECTS AND ENGINEERS

McMANUS & STANLEY—Architects and superintendents. Rooms 26 and 27, Canning block, 1115 Broadway.

FURNITURE FOR SALE

FANCY ROCKERS—All prices and grades, tables, chairs and fancy goods for presents; come and see us. H. Schellhaas, 408 11th st.

REAL ESTATE.

HIS FAITH IN THE MUTUAL LIFE.

Mr. George H. Ripley, for many years president of the Home Life Insurance Company of this city, was a policy holder in The Mutual Life and a persistent one. In 1847 Mr. Ripley became insured in The Mutual Life for $3600. The policy was increased by dividends and finally became a death claim for $11,189.

There are several very remarkable features connected with this policy, viz.:

1. The amount of dividend additions credited to the policy at death was more than twice as much as the original insurance.

2. Besides giving a $3600 insurance protection the combined amounts of policy and all premiums paid.

3. Besides giving a $3600 insurance protection for over forty-nine years, the company paid the face of the policy..$3,600
Returned all premiums.............. 4,852
With an excess of dividends amounting to.............................. 2,738

Amount of claim.....................$11,189

Mr. Ripley was a persistent policy holder, always paying the premiums in cash and in full, and while being a life insurance man connected with another company he showed his confidence in The Mutual Life by not insuring in any other institution.

The result attained on this policy is one of the best in the history of the Mutual Life. Commencing with $3600 in 1847 the insurance increased by dividends to $11,189 in 1895.

This is a phenomenal dividend record, probably never before equaled in the history of any other life insurance company.

If you wish to secure corresponding results apply to Oakland agent,
W. E. BARNARD, 458 9th st.

THREE sunny furnished rooms, hot and cold water, all modern conveniences, central near all cars, reasonable. 325 9th st.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT.

THREE sunny furnished rooms, hot and cold water, all modern conveniences, central near all cars, reasonable. 325 9th street.

MR. AND MRS. D. J. OUTRAM having purchased the Hammond House, No. 407 San Pablo av., and having renovated the same throughout, are prepared to rent suites of rooms suitable for housekeeping at reasonable rates, according to location and furniture; also single rooms. The Hammond House is strictly a first class family apartment house.

SUNNY furnished or unfurnished rooms for housekeeping; very central location; rent reasonable. 417 9th st.

THREE or four furnished rooms to rent; located in central part of town near Narrow Gauge depot; 225 9th st. Hot and cold water. All conveniences.

THE best way to find something you have lost is to advertise in Tribune Classified.

HOUSES TO RENT.

FOR RENT—Five acres in Fruitvale, house of 4 rooms, stable, good well and pump, two acres orchard bearing; for sale, 2 dozen thoroughbred Brown Leghorns, 1 Medallion No. 7 range in perfect order. E. Highman, 810 E. 15th st.

TO LET—House of 9 rooms including bath, 515 8th st., near Washington. Apply at office of Oakland Journal, cor 7th and Webster sts.

$12 A MONTH for furnished cottage, near two lines of cars; stable, chicken yard, flowers; everything complete, or will sell on easy terms. Inquire F. Springsteen, 1055 Broadway, room 1.

LOVE in a cottage. You can take your pick of a hundred cottages by reading Tribune Classified.

HOUSES WANTED.

A GENTEEL couple with best references no children, will take care of a furnished house for the use of same; excellent housekeeper. W. E. S., box 2, Tribune.

WANTED—By family of three adults, a five or six room cottage, furnished, or furnished flat for housekeeping, convenient to local trains. Address H. J. M., Box 1, Tribune.

ROOMS AND BOARDING.

WANTED—One of two students can find board and room with refined family near Oakland High School; cost moderate; superior advantages; references required. Address C. M. O., box 2, Tribune.

A WIDOW lady with one child would like one or two children to board; receive a mother's care. Address L. G., box 1, Tribune.

ROOM and board can be had in private boarding house, pleasant sunny rooms, heated by furnace. References, 1406 Alice st.

PLEASANT home, near business center; sunny rooms, pleasant grounds and excellent table. 156 E. 12th st., cor. 3d av.

HALLS TO LET.

GRAND Army Hall to let one night a week. Apply Chas. Jurgens, 1116 Bdwy.

REAL ESTATE AGENTS.

GEO. B. M. GRAY—Real estate broker; houses rented and built. 463 9th st.; telephone No. 224.

F. C. WATSON—Real estate broker, 453 9th st.

A. J. SNYDER & CO.—Real estate, houses built for sale on installment plan and to rent. 467 9th st.

ALDEN & GARFIELD—Money brokers; houses built on the installment plan; tel. 319. 902 Broadway.

H. B. PINNEY—Lots $150, $1 a week. 903 Broadway.

W. L. PRATHER—Real estate, notary public, insurance broker. 478 10th st.

JAMES S. NAISMITH—Real estate broker and notary public. Tel. 478, 463 9th st.

J. W. MOSS—Real estate, notary public; money to loan. 958 Broadway bet. 9th and 10th sts.

FOR EXCHANGE.

215 ACRES alfalfa land on Cow Creek, Shasta county; house 12 rooms, 2 barns, county road runs through it, close to railroad; owner widow lady, cannot attend to it; price $12,000; will exchange for Oakland or city property; assume bank mortgage. Apply P. Kelly, real estate exchange, 463 9th st., Oakland.

CITY REAL ESTATE IMPROVED.

IN SAN FRANCISCO—3 fine lots and house, rents $5 price $650; first applicant has the preference. Address box 2212, San Francisco.

CITY REAL ESTATE UNIMPROVED.

"WHERE ARE YOU GOING
my pretty maid?"
"I'm going to the Fruitvale
Terminal Tract, sir,"
she said, (to buy a lot).

Lots $100 up; very easy terms. D. Pratt, Fruitvale station. The McCarthy Co., 646 Market st., San Francisco.

MUSICAL.

PROFESSIONAL teacher of piano; organ and singing; two lessons a week at $5 per month; either one; scholar of Prof. Mueller. Inquire at 274 9th st.

PROF. LOUIS EISENBACH—Graduate of Vienna Conservatory. Piano-forte, voice culture and opera. Brunswick Hotel, 9th and Washington.

MARION CLARK—Banjo, violin and mandolin teacher; banjo taught by Clark's simplified method; banjos reheaded and violin bows rehaired; all kinds of musical instruments repaired; music furnished for dancing. ... Broadway.

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY to loan in sums to suit on property; 8 per cent. G. G. Baker, 962 Bdy.

MONEY TO LOAN on improved real estate, Oakland and Alameda; 7½ per cent in sums to suit. Address with particulars, F. S. C., box 3, this office.

OAKLAND COLLATERAL Loan Co., 925 Broadway, near 9th st.; liberal advances on diamonds, watches, jewelry, silverware, pianos, guns.

MONEY TO LOAN in sums to suit at reasonable rates. Prime bargains in real estate; houses to rent. D. F. McDonald & Co., No. 463 9th st.

REAL ESTATE.

LAYMANCE
REAL ESTATE & INVESTMENT CO.
NO. 466 8TH ST., OAKLAND, CAL.

$6000—Completely furnished, price reduced from $8500; 2 story, 9 rooms and bath, lot 50x125; Myrtle st., near 10th; special bargain. Laymance Real Estate & Investment Co., 466 8th st.

$3100—2 story, 8 room house, just completed; lot 35x122; very cheap place and extraordinary easy terms. Laymance Real Estate & Investment Co., 466 8th st.

$500 CASH, $4250—Balance monthly; just completed; 8 room residence; lot 34x115; 12th st., local cars, 5 blocks of local. A complete home. Laymance Real Estate & Investment Co., 466 8th st. 100A

$4500—Lovely new 10 room colonial residence just completed, replete with every modern convenience; within 7 blocks of 14th and Broadway; exceptional location terms to good parties $300 cash; see at once. Laymance Real Estate & Investment Co., 466 8th st.

$4000—New modern residence 8 rooms and bath, 5 minutes walk of 14th and Broadway; choicely located; terms only $500 cash. Laymance Real Estate & Investment Co., 466 8th st.

$750—A bargain, cottage of 4 rooms, high basement and stable; lot 50x122; 2 blocks of Fruitvale av. cars; price reduced from $1250; terms to good party. Laymance Real Estate & Investment Co., 466 8th st.

$2000—Make offer; estate must be closed; 6 room cottage with lot 41x122 choicely located at Center st. station. Laymance Real Estate & Investment Company, 466 8th st. 100A

$30 CASH—$7.50 per month, buys a choice lot 20x155; price $500; street sewered and within 3 blocks of Fruitvale station. Laymance Real Estate & Investment Co., 466 8th st.

Properties shown and information cheerfully given.
Laymance Real Estate & Investment Co., 466 8th st.

A. J. SNYDER & CO.
REAL ESTATE BROKERS,
467 NINTH STREET.

FOR RENT, $20—House of 6 rooms and bath on corner of 21st and West sts.

FOR RENT, $15—On north side of 24th st. east of San Pablo av.; owner will repair and put same in good condition.

$5000 TO LOAN—On terms of $500 to $1000 on improved suburban real estate or city property.

MINING AND REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE.
ROOM 15, 55 BROADWAY.

EXCHANGES made for any kind of property.

GOLD GRAVEL MINE wanted in exchange for clear land, house or lots.

LOAN WANTED on clear land or lots.

EXCHANGE 80 acres of rich valley land for house, lots of gold gravel claim; will assume mortgage.

PIANO wanted in exchange for land or lots.

CLAIRVOYANTS.

MRS. JEPSON tells past, present and the future; ladies 25c; gentlemen 50c; 775 22d st., bet. West and Brush sts., Oakland.

MRS. HENDEE ROGERS—Psychometrist. Test and healing medium. Sittings daily. Cir. Mon., Fri. eve's. 462 9th st., Henry House.

MRS. MAY—Genuine clairvoyant; born with a veil; a trustworthy friend to persons in danger or misfortune anxious to see their way out of trouble; not to be classed with untruthful pretenders and charlatans; fees reasonable; advice on business matter a specialty; letters answered. 843 Franklin.

PIANO TUNERS.

R. F. HORNING for fourteen years with A. Bruenn, the only piano maker in Oakland; repairing a specialty. 1059 Franklin bet. 11th and 12th sts.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A ring, a diamond and two sapphires; finder please leave at 1003½ Broadway, room 5, and receive liberal reward.

LOST—Black wool mitten bet. 19th and 12th sts., on Broadway. A. B. C., box 2, Tribune.

HORN handled umbrella with silver band, left in large car (S. L. & H. line) at 5 P. M. Thursday, 7th and Washington sts. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at Whitney Express office.

SEARCHER OF RECORDS.

DURAY SMITH—Searcher of records and conveyancer, Alameda county. Office 495 9th st., bet. Broadway and Washington sts., Oakland.

CIVIL ENGINEERS.

T. W. MORGAN and Ross Morgan, civil engineers, room 57, Macdonough block, Oakland; room 150, Crocker building, San Francisco.

NOTARY PUBLICS.

O. I. DENISON—Notary public, real estate; houses rented. 472 10th st.

REMOVED—N. W. Winton, notary public and dealer in real estate, has removed to 958 Broadway between 9th and 10th. Call and see his list of properties.

WANTED MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Bicycle repair man to occupy part of bicycle store; location excellent; rent moderate. Apply 522 Telegraph av.

WANTED—A large male dog cheap for cash. J. P. B., box 4, Tribune.

WINES AND LIQUORS.

A DRY TRIP across the bay; best wines, liquors, mineral waters and fresh beer on tap, together with best cigars and bounteous lunch at the Alameda Exchange, No. 7 Market st., San Francisco. Peter Hander, proprietor.

SCHLITZ MILWAUKEE BEER depot; C. H. Kuchs, proprietor, 468 12th st. Oakland; private entrance for ladies.

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Harriet A. Sears, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Harriet A. Sears, deceased, and for the issuance to Lizzie Sears Gerlerding and Egbert B. Stone of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court and that Monday, the 27th day of January, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court room of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, Oakland, January 3, 1896.
FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. Adams, Deputy Clerk.
Reed & Nusbaumer, attorneys for petitioners.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The Oakland Bank of Savings, Oakland, Cal.—For the six months ending December 31, 1895, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and one-tenth (4 1-10) per cent per annum, on all savings deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Thursday, January 2, 1896. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of dividend as the principal, from January 1, 1896.
W. W. GARTHWAITE, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE—THE UNION Savings Bank, Oakland, California. A dividend has been declared to depositors for the six months ending December 31, 1895, at the rate of four and one-tenth (4 1-10) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after January 2, 1896.
A. E. H. CRAMER, Cashier.

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1895.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1895.

To all taxpayers in the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, tax collector of the County of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said County of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California,

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and County taxes for the year 1895 on all property within the County of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, every day, (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the first Monday in October, 1895, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said County of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

First Monday in October, in the Year 1895,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda County, situated in the City of Oakland, in said county, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in November, 1895,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1896, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda county for the year 1895, will be payable to the undersigned, tax collector of said Alameda county, as aforesaid, at the office of the tax collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1896, and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in April, 1896,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day and that unless paid prior thereto five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the first Monday in October, 1895, all the taxes whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

First Monday in October, 1895,

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes both first and second installments will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 12th day of October, 1895.

JAMES B. BARBER,

Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

SCHOOL BONDS FOR SALE.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, California, made October 28th, 1895, sealed proposals will be received at the office of the treasurer of said county at the Hall of Records of said county, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, until 12 o'clock noon, on the 1st day of February, 1896, for the purchase of three bonds of the denomination of Five Hundred Dollars each of Newark School District of Alameda County; at which said time said proposals will be opened and said bonds will be sold to the highest and best bidder for cash in United States gold coin, subject to the provisions hereinafter set forth. Said bonds were issued by said Board of Supervisors under and in accordance with the provisions of Section 1880 to 1888, both inclusive, of the Political Code, and in conformity with an order of the Board of Supervisors of said county passed October 28, 1895, and bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from date until paid, interest payable on the first day of February of each year, out of and from the Building Fund of said Newark School District upon presentation and surrender to the treasurer of said county of the interest coupons.

Said bonds are to be numbered consecutively one to three inclusive and are to mature as follows, to wit:

Bond numbered One, one year from date.

Bond numbered Two, two years from date.

Bond numbered Three, three years from date.

Bids will be received for one or any larger number of said bonds up to three. All bids must be equal in amount to the par value of the bonds bid for and accompanied by a certified check or cash deposit in the sum of at least 10 per cent. of the amount of the bid, payable to the Clerk of the Board of Trustees of Newark School District of Alameda County. The said check or deposit will be returned in case of rejection of the bid, and be forfeited to the Board of Trustees if the bidder neglects to pay for the bond or bonds he bids for within five days after notice of the acceptance of the bid.

Upon the opening of said proposals said bonds will be sold to the highest and best bidders for cash in United States gold coin subject to the above provisions.

All bids or proposals are to be addressed to the "Board of Trustees, Newark School District, care O. M. Sanford, Treasurer of Alameda County," and endorsed "Proposals for Bonds."

F. FALK,
JULIUS WILDERMUTH,
C. G. HEALY, Clerk.
Trustees Newark School District, Alameda County, California.
Dated December 28, 1895.

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Mary S. Schofield, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with the will annexed.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Mary S. Schofield, deceased, and for the issuance to H. S. Haseltine of letters of administration with the will annexed has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 27th day of January, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court room of Department No. 4, of said Court at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause if any they have why said petition should not be granted.

Dated, January 13, 1896.
FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. CAL EWING, Deputy Clerk.
Indorsed, filed January 13, 1896.
FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. CAL EWING, Deputy Clerk.
W. G. Witter, attorney for petitioner, Mills building, San Francisco, Cal.

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of J. M. D. Green, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of J. M. D. Green deceased, and for the issuance to Wm. H. Knight of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this court and that Monday, the 27th day of January, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day at the court room of Department No. 4 of said court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, January 15, 1896.
FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. Adams, Deputy Clerk.
Endorsed: Filed January 15, 1896.
FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. Adams, Deputy Clerk.
Gibson & Whitmore, attorneys for petitioner.

LEGAL.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.

Advertisement for Plans and Specifications.

Notice is hereby given that the regents of the University of California will receive at the office of the Secretary of the Board of Regents in South Hall, in Berkeley, Alameda County, on or before 12 o'clock M. of January 17th, 1896, plans and specifications in detail for three buildings to be erected in San Francisco, grouped together in one harmonious design on the site selected by said Regents for the use of the Affiliated Colleges and Departments conducted in San Francisco.

The amount appropriated to be expended for the erection of said buildings is $250,000; and $125,000 thereof is available for the 47th fiscal year and $125,000 thereof is available for the 48th fiscal year.

The sum of $500 will be awarded to the architect whose plans and specification may be adopted as a premium and full compensation therefor, provided that upon the adoption of such plans and specifications said architect execute and file with the Board of Regents of the University of California a good and sufficient bond with two sureties thereto in the penal sum of $5000 to be approved by the said Board, or its duly authorized agent therefor, conditioned that within 60 days from the date of said bond said architect will on presentment to him enter into a contract containing such provisions and conditions as said Board of Regents may require, and also conditioned that he will give such further bond to secure the faithful performance of said contract, with such securities as may be required of him in the event that said Board of Regents should within 60 days require said architect to enter into such contract to erect said buildings at the price named herein to be expended for the erection of said buildings.

This advertisement is made under and pursuant to an Act of the Legislature entitled "An Act to regulate the erection of Public Buildings and Structures" approved April 1st, 1872, (Stat. of 1871-2, p. 925.) which Act is hereby referred to and made a part of this advertisement.

By authority of the Board of Regents.
Dated December 18, 1895.
J. H. C. BONTE,
Secretary of the Board of Regents.
Berkeley, December 18, 1895.

POSTPONEMENT.

All persons interested are hereby notified that the time for receiving said plans and specifications mentioned in the above advertisement is hereby postponed and extended until 12 o'clock M. of January 31, 1896.

And further, that all the information possessed by the committee as to the site of said buildings and the requirements of said affiliated colleges and other departments of the University, can be had by printed circular at the office of Regent Reinstein, No. 217 Sansome street, San Francisco, and at the office of the Secretary at Berkeley, California.

By direction of the Committee on Grounds and Buildings.
J. H. C. BONTE,
Secretary Board of Regents.
Dated Berkeley, December 28, 1895.

Notice of Hearing of Petition for Executors to Make Conveyance.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Alameda, State of California. Department No. 4.

In the matter of the estate of Erasmus D. Keyes, deceased. 4517 Probate.

Notice of hearing of petition for executors to make conveyance.

Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of December, 1895, a petition was filed in the office of the Clerk of the above named Court, in the matter of the above named estate, by the undersigned, Winfield S. Keyes, praying that the executors of the last will of the said Erasmus D. Keyes, deceased, be authorized and directed to convey to the undersigned, Winfield S. Keyes, the undivided one-half of that lot of land situated in the City and County of San Francisco, and described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the intersection of the westerly line of Davis street with the northerly line of Broadway street, running thence northerly on the westerly line of Davis street one hundred and thirty-seven (137) feet and six (6) inches; thence at right angles westerly one hundred and thirty-seven (137) feet and six (6) inches; thence at right angles southerly one hundred and thirty-seven (137) feet and six (6) inches, and thence at right angles easterly one hundred and thirty-seven (137) feet and six (6) inches, to the point of commencement.

Notice is further given that the above named Court has appointed the Court room of Department No. 4, of the Superior Court of said County of Alameda, and Monday, the 20th day of January, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M., as the place and time for hearing the said petition.

All persons interested in the said estate are hereby notified to appear and show cause, if any they have, why the said petition should not be granted.
WINFIELD S. KEYES.
Dated, December 21, 1895.

Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE OF JEFFERSON MAURY, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executrix of the last will of Jefferson Maury, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executrix at her residence, at No. 1807 Shattuck avenue, in Berkeley, Alameda county, California, the same being her place of business for the transaction of the business of the said estate.

ADELAIDE C. MAURY,
Executrix of the last will of Jefferson Maury, deceased.
Dated at Berkeley, January 11th, 1896.

OCEAN STEAMERS.

Dates of Departures From San Francisco.

Peru, China and Japan, Jan. 18, 3 P. M.
Pomona, Humboldt Bay, Jan. 18, 2 P. M.
Arago, Coos Bay, Jan. 18, 10 A. M.
Point Loma, Grays Hbr., Jan. 18, 5 P. M.
Corona, San Diego, Jan. 18, 11 A. M.
City of Panama, Panama, Jan. 18, 12 M.
Columbia, Portland, Jan. 19, 10 A. M.
City of Sydney, Panama, Jan. 20, 12 M.
Del Norte, Grays Harbor, Jan. 20, 3 P. M.
Eureka, Newport, Jan. 20, 9 A. M.
City of Puebla, Victoria and Puget Sound, Jan. 20, 9 A. M.
Australia, Honolulu, Jan. 21, 10 A. M.
Santa Rosa, San Diego, Jan. 22, 11 A. M.
State of California, Portland, Jan. 24, 10 A. M.

STEAMERS TO ARRIVE.

Arcata, Coos Bay, Jan. 18.
Eureka, Newport, Jan. 18.
San Blas, Panama, Jan. 18.
Del Norte, Grays Harbor, Jan. 18.
Homer, Coos Bay, Jan. 19.
Santa Rosa, San Diego, Jan. 20.
Crescent City, Crescent City, Jan. 20.
South Coast, Portland, Jan. 21.
State of California, Portland, Jan. 21.
Farallon, Yaquina Bay, Jan. 21.
Walla Walla, Victoria, etc., Jan. 21.
St. Paul, Newport, Jan. 22.
Alice Blanchard, Portland, Jan. 22.
Coptic, China and Japan, Jan. 22.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVED.
FRIDAY, January 17.

Str Alcazar, Gunderson, 36 hours from Port Los Angeles; ballast to L. E. White Lumber Company.

Str Tillamook, Hansen, 30 hours from San Pedro; ballast to Pollard & Dodge.

Str Pomona, Doran, 22 hours from Eureka; pass and mdse to Goodall, Perkins & Co.

Str National City, Andresen, 26 hours from San Pedro; ballast to S. A. Hooper & Co.

CLEARED.
FRIDAY, January 17.

Dan ship Copley, Struckman, Queenstown; Girvin & Eyre.

Br ship Osborne, Scott, Hull; Balfour, Guthrie & Co.

SAILED.
FRIDAY, January 17.

Str Jeanie, Mason, Seattle.
Str Crescent City, Allen, Crescent City.
Str George Loomis, Bridgett, Ventura.
Str Whitesboro, Johnson.
Str Gipsy, Leland, Santa Cruz.
Str National City, Andresen, Eureka.
Bark Kate Davenport, Reynolds, Port Blakeley.
Bark S. C. Allen, Thompson, Honolulu.

TELEGRAPHIC.

POINT LOBOS, January 17, 10 P. M.—Weather thick; wind SE; velocity 36 miles.

TRANS-ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

NEW YORK—Arrived Jan. 17, St. Louis from Southampton.

BREMERHAVEN—Arrived out Jan. 17, Ems, str H. H. Meier.

LONDON—Arrived out Jan. 17, Mohawk.

GIBRALTER—Arrived out Jan. 17, La Normandie.

HAMBURG—Arrived out Jan. 17, Prussia.

FUNCHAL—Sailed Jan. 16, Columbia for New York.

BROWHEAD—Passed Jan. 17, Etruria from New York for Liverpool.

A Terrible Collision
Occurred late last night directly in front of the Mammoth Furniture stores of J. L. Lyon & Son at 1250 and 1252½ Broadway. Luckily all their furniture, carpets, ranges, etc., both new and second-hand, of which they have an enormous assortment, were inside their store for the night and so no damage was done. Telegraph avenue ran into Broadway.

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THE WEATHER.

The temperature ... has remained ... has been a fall ... in twenty-four hours ... braska ... will probably ... ifornia Nevada ... ton today ...

Southeast storm signals are flying from San Francisco ... along the California coast.

The general and heavy rainfall throughout the ... high river stages ... the Sacramento ... higher stage than ... the high water ... cial report will ... and a bulletin on the river issued later.

FORECAST MADE AT SAN FRANCISCO FOR 36 HOURS ENDING 5 P M JANUARY 19, 1896.

Northern California: Showers; warmer today and Sunday ... temperature fresh south ... winds.

Southern California: Cloudy with light showers today and tonight in the northern portion; stationary temperature, south ... winds.

SAN FRANCISCO AND VICINITY

Showery weather ... stationary temperature fresh southeasterly wind.

A MADE
Local Forecast Official

SATURDAY JANUARY 18, 1896

The rains have extended to every part of the State. That at least is the tenor of the reports that come in by telegraph. There is now a good prospect of a fruitful year. The pastures that have been ... will soon be abundant and all the late sown wheat will shortly be ... around.

The Hartford Courant announces that the John Brown farm including his grave has been turned over to the State of New York. The property was bought by popular subscription. The same paper ... that the subscription ... originated by Kate Field in 1870. ... is expressed that ... er mind the ... century does ...

The late ... a plan of ... is not generally known. In order to guard against ... among the ... were produced ... animal was ... the name with a number. That number was entered ... degree of the horse ... to be from 15,000 to 20,000 trotters and pacers in ... training for the track. One of the tricks of the ... is to enter an old ... when he was ... he does not rightfully belong. The brand and the number would prevent that kind of swindling.

Christian Nations at Bay

Nearly every Christian nation on the globe has directly or indirectly uttered a protest against the horrible ... inflicted by the Turks on the Armenians. These protests have had no visible effect. ... of these nations has the power to stop these outrages. All a time ... could stop them within a week. ... But beyond a mere protest there is no concerted action.

These outrages ... the Turks are mainly ... Christian people on account of their religion. The Mohammedans, when their fanaticism is stirred, would be glad to wipe every Christian from the face of the earth. The other causes of dislike for the Armenians are ... latter ... and enterprising ... not restrain ... Armenian ... any enterprise ... immediately obstructed and discouraged by the Turks. It is not in order to disturb the stagnation of the Ottoman ... All the bustle and activity of a quickened life are hateful to him.

Here is one of the strange facts of the closing century. The nations which have uttered their protest against the most shocking barbarities inflicted by Mahommedans upon Christian people are today the rulers of the world. Great Britain alone could have stopped the cruelties long ago. ... prolonged by the very attitude of that nation toward the Turk. Some secret diplomacy employed for ... ends has constantly been a hindrance to any effective remedial work.

The spirit of Christianity makes for peace. But there are times when even that is bought at too great a price. The cause of the Armenians is in ... the cause of the whole Christian world. And yet beyond an ineffectual ... it has never been made such. The Sultan has been told in a mild sort of way that he ought not to butcher ... ple by thousands on account of race and religion. He really ought not to rob a hundred thousand people of their homes and substance. But there is a lying assurance that all this is necessary, that the Turks are tender hearted and forbearing and that they are a greatly misrepresented and abused people. They have been driven to the necessity of butchering something like 50,000 unarmed Christian men and women in order to keep the peace, and finally to the decision that no money to prevent starvation shall be sent from abroad to these hateful people who deserve nothing better than extermination. All this at the close of the Nineteenth century, with all the great nations of the world ... looking at the dreadful exhibit.

The Attorney General and State Contracts

The Attorney General has recently ... the law ... State contracts that is likely ... much trouble ... This ... Just now it is at variance with the opinion of many of the ... lawyers ... State. When the ... plans for the affiliated ... in San Francisco and ... to let the contracts they ... the adverse opinion of the ... plans could be ... in open competition after ... This position was ... of the architect ... San Francisco who had been ... for the work ... plans ... architect ... adverse opinion ... the contract ... before this ... work would have been in ...

The ... of ... this ... appropriation for these college buildings is $250,000. One half of the ... is to be expended during the present fiscal year and the other ... be expended in the next fiscal ... money ... only be ... as the work progresses and ... of the ... that so much work has been ... and so much material has been ... ground. The payments ... below the value of the ... and material until the last payment is made. It was probably in ... that the ... to draw the whole sum of $125 ... fiscal year and to ... it within the ... way.

When the Insane Asylum was to be ... at Napa a special act was ... that ... That act called for competitive plans and limited ... to $600,000. It required the ... to give ... in a prescribed sum ... should not ... appropriations. The plans ... were accepted ... a million ... Wright and ... forfeited their bond to the ... which if we remember rightly was $5,000. Put their commission ... to $6,000 and after ... the Legislature ... of the forfeited bond ... Napa directors ... whom Chancellor Hartson was one insisted that they ... have the best and costliest public building in the State and they succeeded in expending more money than ... was expended on a charity building ...

... of those years after these contracts were let ... in 1875 or 1876 a ... law was passed by the Legislature. It was intended to ... every possible point that could arise in the construction of public buildings. That law did not specifically require that competitive plans should be advertised for but made it obligatory on the trustees or directors to procure plans. Now as a matter of fact every building that has since been erected for the State has been done under the construction of the law that no competitive plans were required. Three insane asylums have been erected two reform school buildings, one State prison and three buildings for the deaf, dumb and blind with probably ... more University buildings.

In ... millions of public money have been expended for State buildings under ... interpretation of the law which ... the Attorney General ... This is the situation. There ought to be a ... out of the difficulty. The ... ought to go before the Supreme Court ... of all other ... cases on the ground of a public expenditure. It would take that tribunal less than two hours to decide it, with ... chances ... that the decision of the Attorney General would be promptly reversed.

A View of Citrus Culture From Abroad

The Philadelphia Ledger has a long ... interesting article on orange culture devoted largely ... that culture in California. That part of the history relating to orange culture at the Missions ... of much importance in a commercial sense. The Mission fathers planted ... orange trees or grew them from seeds which they had brought from Spain. But none of these experiments ever went far enough to demonstrate that any considerable part of the ... was well adapted to citrus culture any more than the few experiments with the Mission grape demonstrated that a large part of California was adapted to viticulture. This is what the Ledger has to say about the navel orange which has now taken the lead of all others in this State:

... merely an effort of nature to produce twin oranges but ... the twin ... merely ... a protuberance in the blossom end ... orange ... kernel ... skin which closely resembles ... human navel in appearance. The tree itself is semi-dwarf and has a ... thorns. When some of these ... were exhibited in the spring of 1870 the beautiful color, peculiar form and excellent quality attracted immediate attention and stimulated their production. The ... turns from seed ... oranges ... orange raised ... seed during the past season ... still further stimulated navel production so that many Riverside seedlings ... have been cut back and grafted or budded with navel stock. The navel orange is smooth of golden bronze tint, fine texture and satin skin while its flavor is delicious and it has the additional advantage of having few or no seeds. When the new orange gave ... the palm over Florida at the Exposition at New Orleans in 1885 the future of the navel orange was secure, though its fame is not even yet at its zenith.

This is all very well as a general statement. But the origin of the navel orange as a distinct variety was not brought about by any decadence of twins. The navel is the seed or germ which produces the orange. It is a distinct seedless variety, as much so as is the seedless Sultana grape now making so much of a figure in the question of what is the currant of commerce.

Just now the case of Engineer Hammond of Johannesburg does not promise immediate liberty. If Cecil Rhodes were now within reach of the Boers they would deal precisely with him as they are now dealing with Hammond and a number of others. Americans in South Africa have been friendly to the Dutch Republic. If any of them have been led into any hostile acts it was probably on account of English affiliations. A general amnesty just now might go a long way to strengthen the Boers. But when the Dutch blood is up even a suspicion of treason is a very dangerous accusation.

Landed and Government Investments

A Fresno paper notes that two banks in that city have each offered to take $50,000 of the bonds offered by the Federal Government. These bonds with the premium would only make a return of about 3 per cent. Yet money is said to bring from 10 to 12 per cent interest in that county. The trouble is that there are no securities available there to any extent for money at any such rates. The banks are loaded up with what are called landed securities. More money has been loaned on country property than the banks can get out of it by foreclosure. In fact in many instances the land cannot be sold at any price that would not be ruinous. This we take it is the true reason why some of the country banks that would only be too glad to find investments at 10 to 12 per cent are willing to subscribe for government bonds that will only realize ... per cent.

This condition we believe is a temporary one. Agriculture in this State has touched the lowest point of depression. There are better days not far ahead. The present condition is not peculiar to California. In the Western States where agriculture for many years reached the highest point of prosperity there is the same story of depression. The great corn crop, one of the largest ever produced in this country—has been selling so low that the producers have hardly got back a new dollar for the old one. California with its great products of deciduous fruits and citrus crops ... about as well off agriculturally as any of the other States.

NOTES AND EXCERPTS.

During the year just closed the Chicago Herald tried to keep a record of all people reported to have died in the United States at the age of 100 years or over. The total reported was curiously enough says the Herald just 100. Two-thirds of these were women all but four being white women. Of the colored centenarians there were thirteen men. The oldest person to die was a colored male who was ... A white man died at St Louis who had claimed to be 140 but there was no proof that he was over 1.1 ... at that age however he was the eldest white man to die during 1895. The oldest white woman was 1.0. There were fourteen people whose ages ranged from 110 to 120.

Paris is troubled by the fear that parrots spread consumption. Some parrots brought from Brazil died two years ago of a mysterious disease resembling consumption and recently several persons at Versailles and Maissons Lafitte have died of what seems to be the same disease.

An effort is being made to organize a new baseball league in the Northwest. Among the cities mentioned for members are Sioux City, Omaha, Lincoln, Hastings, Winona, Mankato, Austin and Racine.

In the year 1539 when Sir William Hewet was Lord Mayor of London and resided on London bridge his little daughter who was playing at one of the windows overlooking the river fell out and would have been drowned but for the heroic exertions of a young apprentice named Osborne who in after years became her husband. Osborne who was a direct ancestor of the first Duke of Leeds subsequently became Lord Mayor and with his wife inherited the vast property left by his father in law.

Fifty years ago W. S. M. Sorrel saw the picture of an unknown young woman and made a vow that he would marry her or nobody. Years passed without his being able to discover the original of the picture but he kept his vow. He went to Golden Colo. and became wealthy and three years ago he accidentally discovered that the lady was Mrs Acker of St Augustine, Fla., and that her husband was living. Soon afterward however her husband left her and she got a divorce from him a few days ago. Almost immediately afterward she was married to the man who has been loving her all these fifty years. He is 78 and she is 74.

The old pine tree that stood on the banks of the Delaware on the property of Samuel Swain at Bristol was cut down the other day. When General Lafayette made his journey to Philadelphia more than seventy years ago his carriage stopped beneath this pine.

Two Hebrews of Bagdad have bought the site of ancient Babylon where their people were once held in captivity and beside the waters of which they hung their harps upon the willows and also wept as they thought of the woes of Zion. It's difficult to conjecture the object of these investing Israelites. It cannot be for the purpose of getting even with the oppressing Babylonians, for there are none of them left and have not been for nearly 2,000 years. So far no real estate boom along the Tigris or Euphrates or the Shaat El Arab has been reported nor is there a sign of any. The object of the Bagdad Hebrews in putting their money into this unimproved Mesopotamian real estate must be left to conjecture but the incident is full of interest and shows how the whirligig of time brings in his revenges. It is what Nebuchadnezzar would never have dreamed of and the Prophet Daniel would hardly have had the courage to proclaim it even if he had foreboded it.

The Secretary of the Navy in response to a Senate resolution has prepared an estimate of the cost of rebuilding and equipping the historic old ship Constitution now stationed at Portsmouth. The estimate places the cost with a modern battery at $458,000 and without a battery at $358,000. The ship can be put in a good state of preservation and reproduced as she was when she performed her memorable service at a cost of $230,000. The Secretary advises against the rebuilding of the ship for active service but says she ought to be stationed at Washington.

Dr Aubry in writing a book on The Contagion of Crime used as an example a notorious family sprung from criminal parents who died early in the century, nearly all of whose members have records in the criminal law reports. A respectable grandchild of the criminal couple recently sued the doctor for damages and obtained them the Court holding that scientific research is no excuse for causing pain and discomfort to an innocent person by defaming his grandmother.

Kate Field has experienced an earthquake in Honolulu which rocked her in her bed and she celebrated Christmas under the palm trees. She likes the Kanakas, and of course the Kanakas are fond enough of red pepper to like Kate.

A United Brethren congregation at Marcellus Mich has discovered that its woman janitor does her work better than any man who ever held the job even to the ringing of the bell and the bouncing of disorderly hoodlums who disturb the meeting.

A couple in Richmond Ky on marriage bent went hunting for the Justice of the peace the other day. The Justice is also an auctioneer and not finding him at his office the couple went to his auction room. They found him auctioning a lot of cradles from a bankrupt stock. He was notified of the presence of the couple and then and there ... auction and married them on the spot. Then to reciprocate his kindness ... bly the newly wedded pair bought one of the finest cradles in the stock. And the crowd of customers cheered.

MRS. MARY LORD DIMMICK

History of the Alleged Fiance of Ex-President Harrison.

HONESDALE PA January 10—Mrs Dimmick the woman who it is reported is to marry ex President Harrison used to live in this town. Her name is not Mary Scott Dimmick. It is Mary Lord Dimmick. Her father was Russell F Lord who was General Superintendent and Chief Engineer of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company. He had a brother John who forty years ago was also a prominent citizen of Honesdale. John Lord had married a Miss Neal. Her sister was the wife of Dr John Scott a Presbyterian preacher who lived in Indianapolis Ind. Dr Scott had two bright handsome daughters, Carrie and Lizzie. The former one of these in the 40s was being wooed by young Lawyer Benjamin F Harrison. About that time the two Scott girls came to Honesdale to visit their aunt Mrs John Lord.

While they were here young Harrison visited Honesdale and pressed his suit for the older Miss Scott's hand with such fervor that their engagement was made here. He afterwards married her. Russell F Lord was a widower with two sons at the time the handsome Western girls were visiting at his brother's. He was more than double the age of Lizzie Scott. He met her and fell in love with her. Their wedding was a social event still memorable in Northeastern Pennsylvania. But the match was ill assorted. The lives of both were made unhappy by it. Three children were born to them, Walter, Scott, Mary and Lizzie. Mrs Lord at about the close of the civil war left her husband taking her two daughters and returned to her father's home in Indianapolis. The ... died twenty five years ago.

Mrs Lord's daughters grew to charming young womanhood in the West and about fifteen years ago came with their mother to Honesdale to spend a summer with friends. Chief among these was the Dimmick family. Benjamin Dimmick a son of the family married Mary. He lived but three months. He left his widow a large fortune. Mrs Dimmick passed the succeeding year of her widowhood in retirement with her mother at Indianapolis when the election of her uncle to the Presidency brought the family into prominence.—Globe Democrat.

A MENU FOR TOMORROW

SUNDAY JANUARY 19TH.

BREAKFAST

Fruit

Quaker Oats Sugar and Cream
Sirloin Steak Scrambled Eggs
Griddle Cakes Coffee

DINNER.

Cream of Spinach
Roast Ducks Currant Jelly
Celery
Riced Potatoes Peas
Turnips Browned
Lettuce with French Dressing
Wafers Cheese
Mince Pie
Nuts Raisins
Coffee

SUPPER

Deviled Crabs
Lettuce Sandwiches
Pineapple Cake Tea

HUMOROUS.

As a wife the college girl is hard to beat.

The man with the hollow voice glanced over his shoulder and laughed nervously.

True, he rejoined with a palpable effort to be gay. A friend of mine tried to beat one who was his wife and she threw him into the coal bin. Yes.

Then we not ... cking those to boldly suggest that the man's friends was none other than himself.—Detroit Tribune.

"Here," said the foreman to his editor, "is a poem on Cuba."

"Kill it," replied the editor. "Our sympathies are with the insurgents and we will not put a straw in the way of their success."—Atlanta Constitution.

He—Well what do you propose?

She—Come to think of it that is my prerogative this year. Will you make me the happiest woman in the world? Will you be mine?—Boston Transcript.

"The difference between a street and a woman," said the cheerful idiot to the assembled and up to that time happy boarders, "is that the cross streets are quiet."—Indianapolis Journal.

Sunday School Teacher—Why were only Noah and his family saved in the ark?

Small Boy—Cause Noah was good and didn't ask not in. The rest wanted the earth and they got it.—New York Weekly.

Baroness (to lady companion)—The beginning of this novel is horribly dull. Have the goodness, Fraulein Brockhardt to read the first two or three chapters for me. I will then go on with the fourth.—Fliegende.

She—And you told me that it would ever be your aim to make my life naught but one of happiness. And to think that I believed you.

He—That's nothing. I believed it at the time myself.—Indianapolis Journal.

Mistress—Bridget everything in the house is covered with dust. I can't stand it.

Bridget—Do as I do mum, don't pay any attention to it.—London Tit-Bits.

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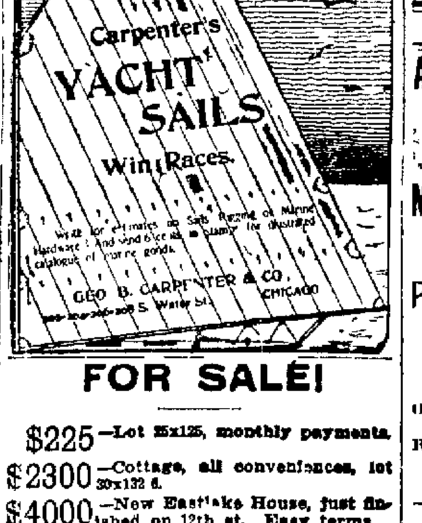

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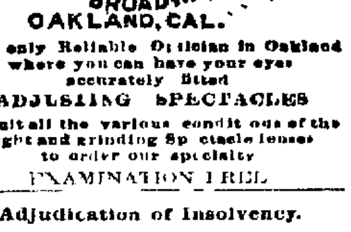

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Alameda, State of California

In the matter of J. J. Fish, insolvent debtor.

J. J. Fish having filed in this court his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, by which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, the said J. J. Fish is hereby declared to be insolvent.

The Sheriff of the County of Alameda is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal of the said insolvent debtor except such as may be by law exempt from execution and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account and papers and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an assignee of his estate.

All persons are forbidden to pay any debts to the said insolvent debtor or to deliver any property belonging to said insolvent debtor to him or to any person, firm or corporation or association for his use.

The said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property until the further order of this Court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered that all the creditors of said debtor whose claims shall have been placed on file in the office of the Clerk of this Court at least two days prior to the 27th day of January 1896 and appear before the Hon. John Ellsworth, Judge of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, in open Court at the Court Room of said Court, Department No. ... in the County of Alameda on the said 27th day of January 1896 at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day to prove their debts and choose an assignee of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered that this order be published in the Oakland Tribune, a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Alameda, as often as said newspaper is printed before the said day set for the meeting of creditors.

And it is further ordered that in the meantime all proceedings against the said insolvent debtor be stayed.

Dated January 18th 1896.

F. B. OGDEN
Judge of the Superior Court

L. D. Manning, attorney for petitioner.
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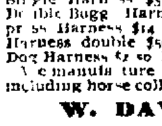

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COLLEGE CITY COMMENTS.

The Woman Suffragists Trying to Stir Up Their Movement.

BERKELEY, Jan 18.—The bond fight has reached a new stage in its development. Last week the necessity for $120,000 worth of school bonds was demonstrated. The other side of the argument is now upon us, and the $8,000 wharf is being boomed. To demonstrate the urgent need of a wharf it is being shown that the private parties who in the past have driven piles out into the deep mud of the bay are cruel monopolists, depriving the Berkeley merchants of cheap goods through the excessive tolls charged for landing at their private wharves.

At present there is one freight ferry between West Berkeley and San Francisco. This is owned by the Piper Aden Co. Formerly the Southern Pacific ran a daily freight boat across the bay in competition. The competition resulted in very low rates, and for some occult reason the corporation withdrew for the time. Then the Piper Aden people, who own the steamer [illegible], began to show the effects of no competition, and gradually raised rates until some of the big shippers, such as the Wentworth Boot Manufacturing Co. and the Standard Soap Co., have found they can do better by rail. Only a few days since a schooner came over to West Berkeley to unload a cargo of coal and docked at the University wharf. The captain, however, was informed that dockage would be $5, and that another dollar a day would be charged as long as the schooner remained tied up to the wharf. Furthermore, toll on the coal would be 25 cents per ton, where heretofore it has been but 5 cents.

As exorbitant charges of this sort have never been made before it naturally aroused much antagonism, and in view of the talk pro and con as to the necessity of a well kept city wharf, it has shown taxpayers that they must have such a one. The fact that the Southern Pacific Vallejo steamer will stop twice at West Berkeley on its trips between the up-bay town and San Francisco shows that the railroad is going to take a hand in the coming contest and make a bid just at the right time for public favor.

THE FEMALE SUFFRAGISTS.

The woman's suffrage campaign is about to be set agoing for the coming season. Next Tuesday evening it will be opened in Berkeley by a big mass meeting of political clubs. They will be addressed by Mrs. Sarah B. Cooper of San Francisco, who will tell why she is a suffragist. Mr. Wendte, the Unitarian divine of Oakland, will speak on "Home and Government," while Mrs. Sargent, president of the State Suffrage Society, will be upon the platform and, together with other prominent suffragists, will take part in the discussion which will follow. Mrs. George Haight, president of the Alameda County clubs, will preside if she is able to attend. Her recent illness has confined her to her home for some weeks. Furthermore, it is hoped Miss Anna Shaw and Mrs. Colt will reach the coast in time to attend.

WOMEN'S READING CLUBS.

Mrs. William Keith recently suggested to the Berkeley Political Equality Society that women's reading clubs be started in different neighborhoods of the town for mutual advantage and general acquaintance with political problems. The scheme is proving a great success. Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Delaney and Mrs. Bragg have started the first of the sort in the southeast corner of town, and others are soon to follow. All women are invited to join. A list of books to be read will soon be out.

INSPECTING THE SCHOOLS.

Principal S. D. Waterman, in a communication to the Advocate, recently, says that the $1000 appropriated for the University professors' railroad fare to various parts of the State for the purpose of examining the work of High schools, is of very great benefit to not only the University, in protecting itself against badly prepared students, but also to the High schools, since it forces them to keep up to a high standard of work. County boards of education might allow this condition to lapse were not the University on hand to discredit them when they fall below the standard.

He says that the number of accredited schools has increased from three in 1885 to over sixty at the present day. President Eliot of Harvard has pronounced the Berkeley system of accredited schools the best in the country.

GENERAL GOSSIP.

Wittland, the defaulting cashier of the Grangers' Bank, is still missing. None of his Berkeley neighbors have seen him, and it is rumored that the bank officials are not pursuing him, but that negotiations are pending between the defaulter and the New York Trust Co., who went on his bond for $10,000, whereby a compromise will be reached.

M. B. Curtis, who built the Peralta Park hotel and variously distinguished himself in Berkeley as "Sam'l of Posen" and otherwise, has been proved by the Supreme Court of New York to be a citizen of that State and no longer a Californian.

The Congregational church has abolished pew rents and will trust to the collection plate hereafter for funds to run the church with.

Evangelist J. Percy Webber has left Berkeley after a very successful week at St. Mark's church.

The Berkeley Electric Light Company has the contract from the Regents for putting in the power circuit on the University grounds.

Fred Fonzo has been fined $200 for violating the liquor license ordinance.

A POPULAR SONG.

Mrs. Crowley Has Added Another to Her Many Successes.

Mrs. Alma Crowley has given another charming contribution to the musical world, this time in the shape of a popular refrain entitled, "My Sweet Forget-Me-Not." It is catchy and full of expression and taken in connection with Mrs. Crowley's dainty ballads it shows the wonderful versatility of her talent. That the piece will be popular is already assured for although it has only just been placed on the market the first edition is almost exhausted.

Mrs. Crowley has written both the words and music and an idea of the song can be obtained from one of the verses. Here is the way it starts:

"I'll tell you of a girl who sets my heart a-whirl,
Her hair is black as raven's ebon wing,
Her eyes are baby blue, her cheek the sunset hue,
And at her work you'll always hear her sing.
She lives down by the dock, in Maggie Murphy's block,
Oh, she's a charmer from the old country;
I'm sure I could not live if she should chance to give
Her heart to any other than to me.

REFRAIN.

She's my pansy, she's my rose,
That I love her well she knows;
Live without her I could not,
She's my sweet forget-me-not.

A PROSPEROUS SOCIETY.

The Oakland Literary Aid Club Is Doing Well.

The annual report of the officers of the Oakland Literary Aid Society, show it to be the most prosperous colored society of the kind in the State.

The report shows about $1400 in the Union Savings Bank besides other property belonging to the society.

The total receipts for 1895, were $522.00; total disbursements $466.25, balance $55.75.

There are about one hundred members in good standing.

The officers are as follows. John A. Wilds, president; Mrs. V. A. Dewson, recording secretary; C. W. Moore, financial secretary; A. Scott treasurer.

Hill Held to Answer.

Benjamin L. Hill, who shot and killed his wife near Twelfth and Myrtle streets last Saturday night, was held to answer to the Superior Court, without bonds, by Judge Wood yesterday evening. At the hearing Witnesses Rudolph and Lyons told the same story of the affair that has already appeared in the Tribune.

The Overland Delayed.

The overland train due this morning at 9:15 o'clock will not arrive until late tonight, owing to the landslide near Truckee

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The Religious Controversy That Is Waging in the Papers Is Having Far Reaching Effect.

THEOLOGIANS ARE NOW HAVING THEIR INNING.

Chancellor Yorke Wielding the Cudgels Vigilantly for the Catholics.

EDITORS ARE INVOLVED.

San Francisco Is Somewhat Surprised at the Row Over Religion.

SOME POLITICAL GOSSIP.

Claus Spreckels' Candidacy for the Senate Is Now Well Assured.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 17.—There is not another city in the United States of equal size where churches have so little influence as in this. The good, old-fashioned people do their duty on the Sabbath, of course, and the four hundred does the Lord the honor of attending the Episcopal service, but speaking generally the San Franciscans are conspicuously neglectful of the means of grace. Life isn't regulated at all according to the church standard. There is no Sunday law; the saloons can run seven days and seven nights in the week if they want to—many of them do—and Sunday is a great night for the theaters. Here also is the home of the Sunday picnic in its season, and more folks are to be seen in Golden Gate Park on a fine Sabbath than in all the churches put together. It is not necessary to one's respectability that he should be a church-goer. When the watchmen on the walls of Zion lift up their voices against this laxity the commonalty pay no attention and the newspapers are not impressed. The Puritan tradition is not popular, while the '49 tradition is. There are so very many different faiths and nationalities mixed in neighborly amity here that the disposition of the Eastern man from a homogeneous community to think that his own customs are in the order of nature and necessary to salvation rapidly disappears. The visiting preacher is apt to be horrified and to cry out that this is the wickedest city on earth. If he tarries long he knows better. San Francisco is merely more free-and-easy than most other American towns. Its people set as much store by essentials as the average but they do not worship the New England god, Respectability. Revivalists don't do well here, and the clergy are not held in awe beyond the pale of their own flocks. It is the last place on the continent that an outbreak of anything resembling religious fanaticism would be looked for.

Nevertheless one of the hottest religious controversies imaginable has all at once come up, and if not exciting the town is astonishing it. The distant stranger reading the San Francisco newspapers at present will receive the impression that our Protestantism is of the north of Ireland variety and our Catholocism imported from Donnybrook. The Examiner and Call give up pages to the debate, and the controversalists have grown so much in earnest that some of them really appear to think that a riot is impending. As the non-combatants, however, outnumber them a hundred to one there is not the least danger of that. The town would be down on pious fighters en masse. Even as it is San Francisco is scandalized. The hubbub over religion causes her to feel that her reputation for intelligence is in peril.

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Politics is at the bottom of the holy war and the newspapers are to blame for it all. The A. P. A. movement reached here a couple of years ago and found the customary number of Irishmen in office. The A. P. A. strength was a problem that agonized politicians of both parties in the last campaign, and there are those who believe that Mr. Estee was beaten for Governor because he would not secure liberty to the republic by discharging his typewriter, who, poor girl, had the misfortune to be a Catholic. After the election the A. P. A. felt that it had demonstrated its power and began to hold public meetings every Sunday, where local orators and pilgrims from elsewhere—notably Rev. Ross from Canada, laid out the Catholics and the iniquities of Rome with a fervor equal to Luther's. The newspapers reported these speeches, very briefly at first and in fear and trembling, but finding that the sky didn't fall they yielded to the A. P. A. and gave them more space. Only a journalist can understand the painful position of the editors. They doubtless heartily wished the A. P. A. at the bottom of the sea, for they knew that the publication of these torrid speeches could not be agreeable to the Catholics, and one of the most venerable maxims of editorial policy in San Francisco is that on no account must offense be given the Catholic church. Still the latter made no sign, the editors took heart and made themselves solid with the A. P. A. by giving greater quantities of their speeches. Presently Brother Ross asserted certain quotations, which he read from the platform, to be authentic Catholic doctrine.

Then there advanced into the arena a man who in a few weeks has gained fame. Father Yorke challenged Ross to prove his statements. That was the beginning, and since then the fight has spread until about everything theological under the sun has been involved. It is the field against Father Yorke, and the impartial onlooker is compelled to admit that he is more than a match for all comers, cleric or lay. He writes with admirable clearness and energy, and like a gentleman, too. But there is no button on his foil and he wastes no time in saluting the foe before thrusting for his vitals. Father Yorke is a marvelously clever man, learned also, and manifestly in dead earnest. He has appalled the press, the funny San Francisco press, which doesn't know what it is itself to be in earnest about anything except subscribers and advertisements. It pursuit of those it is as enthusiastic as Father Yorke in his gallant charges upon the enemies of the faith.

It is diverting to observe how the journalistic craft are scudding before this fierce wind from heaven, a pale editor at each tiller. First the Examiner gave Father Yorke a hearing against Ross—publishing, of course, all that Ross had to say, so as to keep on an even keel. But when the language grew warm the Examiner shut down, with some safe remarks as to the unseemliness of brethren not dwelling in unity together. Captain Shortridge of the Call, with a better notion of the value of the matter, loaded itself to the guards with it, and I am told, made a great haul of new subscribers, both Catholic and A. P. A., who wanted to know what was going forward in the Kingdom of God. The Examiner, realizing its error in incurring the disapproval of the A. P. A. and Catholics, while trying to avoid collision with either, suddenly tacked ship. Out came a great supplement containing all that the Call had printed, and as much new dynamite as it could get, and from that day it has been lending its best efforts to reduce the stock of unity among brethren.

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But the Chronicle's plight is the most amusing. It had printed none of Father Yorke's compositions and on Sunday last produced a four-column editorial from the ponderous pen of Managing Editor John P. Young himself, deploring the existence of religious rancor in the community and predicting a repetition of the worst outrages and calamities of Know Nothing days unless Father Yorke should stop writing. Now Father Yorke does not number among his superstitions a respect for the editorial we. He broke right through that comfortable bulwark and drove his blade into the body of Brother Young, relating how that eminent journalist had last summer refused to publish any Catholic replies to the slanders of the A. P. A. orators, which were religiously reported in the Chronicle. He has also explained the reason why that paper has not published his recent writings—it begged for them and was refused. Worse than this, he lets it out that a conversation which he held with the managing editor of the Chronicle in the privacy of the latter's office became the subject of discussion at the ensuing meeting of the dark and mysterious A. P. A.—the plain intimation being that Young is a member of the order or, at any rate, on confidential terms with it. And still worse, the hardy priest challenges the astounded and outraged journalist to mortal combat by describing him to his teeth as an "incompetent bigot" and "a man who is not competent to edit a grocery catalogue."

This is new. No editor ever got it right and left like that from a clergyman in San Francisco before. It is also new to find the Chronicle in that awful position of which the San Francisco editor dreams, to wake in a cold sweat—at war with the Catholic church or any part of it. Two years ago the Chronicle drove the Examiner out of its mind almost by encouraging the Rev. Father Scanlan to assail its subscription list. Naturally the Examiner chuckles in glee at this reversal of positions. But Father Yorke is no Father Scanlan. The latter appealed to the least enlightened, whereas Father Yorke addresses himself, by virtue of his matter and style throughout the whole varied controversy, to the intelligent, in and out of his church.

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Editor Young's chief response to the unexpected attack upon him is to send reporters around to "leading citizens" and print interviews with them in which they say they don't think theological controversy is good for the town. In answer to these generalities, Father Yorke says:

"That the rich should not feel the necessity of the measures I have taken I can well understand. They are beyond the reach of that petty bigotry, that petty spite, that petty persecution by which girls have been hounded from the factories, workingmen driven from their employment, Catholics deprived of every opportunity to earn their daily bread. I do not represent the rich. They can afford to treat all these things with silent contempt. If I represent any one besides myself I represent the poor. * * * It was the knowledge of these things which moved me to engage in this controversy, for I believe that only by letting in the light can an end be put to the conspiracy. All that I have and all that I am belong to the people. In this controversy I stand simply for their rights and for their good name, and may God forbid that the day should ever come when I shall be afraid or ashamed to speak for mine own."

That's the language of a man. And it makes this controversy serious. Multitudes who care nothing about whether the church was founded on Peter the Rock or not, or about debates concerning the possible conflict between love of country and obedience to Rome, will care a great deal if it be true that the A. P. A. is carrying on its warfare in so squalid and cowardly a fashion as this valiant priest asserts. That Father Yorke believes he is speaking the truth, no one who reads the language I have quoted will for an instant doubt. It is shameful, horrible. And if Catholics have been retaliating in the same way, as the A. P. A. may plead in justification, then the thing is only made doubly horrible and shameful. I think I know San Francisco well enough to be able to predict that if Father Yorke shall offer proof of some instances of the persecution he denounces, it will be the last of the A. P. A. in this community. The organization has been tolerated because it was felt that Catholics, as Catholics, had been too active in politics. Many have regarded it as a sort of anti-toxine remedy for a disease as unpleasant as itself. But let it be known that men and women have actually been deprived of their livelihood because of their religious faith, and this irreligious town will be shocked into anger before which the creatures capable of such baseness will not be able to hold up their heads. Even the newspapers would forget subscribers and advertisers for an hour and be stirred to manly speech.

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The Republicans here are coming to the conclusion that will be their duty to elect Claus Spreckels to the United States Senate. The old gentleman himself has said that he doesn't want it, and his sons and satellites have made the same statement in his behalf. But that position is regarded merely as a becoming one for a man of his wealth and position in the business world. Millionaires are expected to be coy when it comes to politics. Their party feels that they do it too much honor when they consent to accept such distinctions as it has to give. Why Claus Spreckels should want to plague his age with the annoyances of statesmanship, a trade of which he has had no experience, it is not given plain men to know. Possibly patriotism, perhaps vanity, maybe love of power—who can tell?

"Spreckels," said a Republican politician to me yesterday, "will be the next Senator. And the reason is that if he wants it nobody else will have the nerve to be a candidate. Everything has fixed itself for him. The family have got the Call, the Shortridges are in charge, and the Shortridges, by virtue of their genius and backing, are bestriding the local earth. The combination owns the works. Of course I take it for granted the State is going Republican. Nothing can prevent it, though if there was a chance I think Adolph Sutro would try to carry it for the Democracy and himself. The Mayor would like to be in the Senate but he will never be allowed to go from California. You may be sure that Spreckels' will be a popular candidacy. He's a level-headed, human old boy, and the Valley road is his strong card. Public benefactor and that sort of thing, you comprehend. Not many Democratic papers would offer more than perfunctory opposition, either. And then both Mr. Shortridges would be on the stump for him. That would mean a whirlwind campaign and an overwhelming majority. Link brains and money together and what can withstand them?

As for the Democracy, it seems to be asleep in San Francisco. And nobody is sorry, for of late the San Francisco Democracy is not a very pleasant thing when it is awake.

ARTHUR M'EWEN.

THE WILKIE CONCERT.

Prospectus of What Will Be a Successful Affair.

The following is a partial list of many of the local society leaders, subscribers and patrons to the evening with "Tennyson, Dickens and Anthony Hope under Alfred Wilkie's direction to be given at the First Unitarian church on Thursday evening, January 30th. The concert will undoubtedly be a success the stamp of approval having already been accorded to it in San Francisco and Alameda:

Rev. C. W. Wendte, Mrs. Charles Webb Howard, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Trowbridge, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ralston, Mrs. J. C. Haight, Rev. and Mrs. R. F. Coyle, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wadsworth, Mrs. E. B. Beck, Mr. and Mrs. A. Schilling, George I. Wheaton, H. K. Belden, Mrs. Clarence H. Gray, Miss M. L. Morgan, Mrs. Moon, Mrs. Dr. Crowley, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Keller, Mrs. J. E. Finnegan, James M. Taylor, Colonel and Mrs. W. C. Little, Miss Carrie Little, Mr. and Mrs. Marston, Mrs. Paul Lohse, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Dunham, Captain E. F. Taylor and family, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Standish, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown, Mrs. E. H. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Knowles, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McBean, Mr. and Mrs. William McGill, Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Mathews, Dr. and Mrs. C. Renz, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Spiar, Mr. Theodore Gier, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. W. Frank Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Houghton, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Taft, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Stratton, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Pennoyer, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Costigan, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Homer A. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Isaacs, Dr. and Mrs. S. E. Ely, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Beckwith, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Jordan of San Francisco, Mrs. G. A. Mackie, Miss Charlotte Collins, Miss Mary E. Snell, Mr. Donahoo, Mr. W. A. Jacobs, Mr. C. D. Vincent, Mr. M. L. Palmer, Mr. W. J. Landers, Mr. and Mrs. Willard T. Barton, Mrs. W. Booth, Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Pinney, H. P. Carlton, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Howard, F. C. Havens, R. Cummins, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cotton, Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Dow, Mrs. S. A. Borland, Mr. and Mrs. D. Edward Collins, F. I. Kendall, E. B. Stone, Gordon M. Stolp, Mrs. Frank Poor, Mrs. M. K. Blake, Mrs. Wallace Everson, W. E. Dargie, Miss Etta Everson, John P. Bell, Dr. and Mrs. Hayward G. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. George E. De Golia, Mrs. Alfred Wilkie and many others.

A Cigarette Fiend.

William Higgins, a victim of the cigarette habit, fell in a faint at Second and Franklin streets last night. He was taken to the Receiving hospital. His condition is precarious.

Uncle George Bromley will appear in "Trial by Jury" at Macdonough Theater Saturday night.

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For a piece of pure old fashioned molasses candy, or a dainty confection? Try Lehnhardt, he has the right kind. 1159 Broadway, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth.

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Space permits us to quote only a few of the bargains:

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27 inch swivel silks 50c, reduced to 25c.
40 patterns colored taffetas in plaids, checked and striped, worth 50c, 25c, at 25c.
Crystal cords worth $1 and fine [illegible] velties sold at 75c and $1 and going at 50c.
24 inch black Japanese silk, 50c.
A line of figured taffetas worth 75c and $1, satin rhadame worth 85c and gros de Londre sold for $1, all down to 75c.
Satin brocades, regular $1 line for 75.
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A magnificent line of black brocades in satin and gros grain effects worth $1.50 marked down to $1.05
The entire line of silks is marked at bona fide clearance sale prices. We mean business

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.
Our all wool 50c mixed suitings reduced to 25c.
Our all wool 75c mixed boucle sold now at 37½c.
44 inch black and navy storm and India serge reduced from 75c to 45c
48 inch black boucle serge worth $1, now 65c
54 inch black and navy serge reduced from $1.25 to 75c
40 novelty suits marked at $3.50, $5, $7.50, and $10—actual value $7.50, $10, $12.50, $15 and $20
50 inch black nigger head suiting suitable for cloaks and jackets, worth $1.50, will be sold at 60c
48 inch black French Diagonal, former price 85c, now 50c.

DRESS GOODS DEPT.—CONTINUED.
60c black figured mohair will be closed out at $2.75 for a full suit of 7 yds.

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Substantial Bargains.
Solid color and changeable effects 36 inch denims, 6 yds for $1, reduced from 25c.
36 inch figured denims 16 2-3c, regular price 25c.
32 and 34 inch printed figured colored denims, 27½c, former price 40c and 45c.
Newport flannelettes reduced from 12½c to 7½c.
Pearl Vale flannel—all widths and grades, 15 per cent of regular marked price.
20 pieces cretons in elegant colors and combinations, 12½c, reduced from 20c and 25c.
Fine damask towels with knotted fringe and colored or white open work borders, 20c, reduced from 35c to 25c.
Extra heavy Turkish towels 24x48, formerly sold at 30c, now 20c.
50 doz. Bald fringed linen damask napkins, 45c per doz, worth 75c.
One lot of cotton crepe suitable for evening wear in pink, blue, cardinal and lavender, sold for 5c, former price 15c.

EXTRA SPECIAL.
72 inch extra heavy German damask, soft finished, bleached table linen, reduced from $1.50 to 90c per yard.
Do not forget the remnants in the dress goods, silk and domestic departments. We have hundreds of remnants in every department which go at less than half the actual cost.

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7-20-8 Is to Be One of the Functions of the Season.

Admirable Amateur Talent Has Been Secured for the Piece.

The production [illegible] charity company [illegible] Reliance Club will [illegible] of the Oakland [illegible] only dramatic [illegible] doubt that [illegible] sion as [illegible] That evening will [illegible] next at the [illegible] when the [illegible] sale and when [illegible] select what [illegible]

The general [illegible] have been [illegible] time [illegible] changed for [illegible] seats may be [illegible] ed seats have [illegible] sued until Monday [illegible] and the first [illegible] given the [illegible] will be continued [illegible] at the theater [illegible] be obtained [illegible] various places [illegible]

Everything is [illegible] formance [illegible] been had and [illegible] the management of the company [illegible] hand, says [illegible] stronger [illegible] company in this State. The [illegible] enthusiasm of the [illegible] are all determined to put Held by the Enemy and [illegible] The charity [illegible] to make "7-20-8" [illegible] duction [illegible] evident [illegible] will succeed.

Two nights [illegible] "7-20-8" [illegible] will be on Friday next and on Saturday the charity company will [illegible] to the Oakland public [illegible] plays require at least four weeks of constant work [illegible] the part of the young [illegible] hearsals [illegible] nished by [illegible] making the plays [illegible] their part [illegible] quired the [illegible] often and for the reason the charity company will not [illegible] another [illegible] ance for some time [illegible]

The Reliance [illegible] has not [illegible] re the public for some years [illegible] ll not be [illegible] again in this [illegible] y, so that the charity [illegible] ich comes from within the Reliance [illegible] b will have [illegible] ing upon the [illegible] win during this next week.

It has been [illegible] brought the Charity Company out [illegible] time, and it will be a special occasion with the support [illegible] Oakland [illegible] Reliance Club and the charity company are part of Oakland but all of Oakland is not a part of the Reliance Club and the charity company [illegible] It is that the Reliance Club members and directors and the members of the charity company have so much [illegible] which to thank those who are outside of the club and who are yet so interested in the success of "7-20-8."

PLAYS THAT PLEASE ALL.

Marie Wainwright Will Be at the Macdonough Next Week

Sound Dramatic Show, Now Being Staged by Manager Collins

[illegible] no more [illegible] woman [illegible] stage [illegible] Mrs. Wainwright who [illegible] at the Macdonough [illegible] journals gave [illegible] in which she [illegible] plays [illegible] the following [illegible] her [illegible]

[illegible] light [illegible] with Ro [illegible] and cuffs [illegible] with [illegible] sleeves [illegible] arls [illegible] pink satin [illegible] and [illegible]

[illegible] the period [illegible] of gold [illegible] skirt [illegible] with [illegible] gold [illegible] Miss Wainwright wears light [illegible] that [illegible] furnishes this [illegible] ture with a number [illegible] whip and [illegible] is being [illegible]

[illegible] costume [illegible] and [illegible] style [illegible] and belt [illegible] gold beads. Front of [illegible] embroidered in white satin with [illegible] design [illegible] white and gold [illegible]

[illegible] with fleur de lis [illegible] petticoat of white satin [illegible] white silk [illegible] skirt [illegible] with seed pearls [illegible] of lace and [illegible]

[illegible] is the Charles [illegible] Miss Wainwright wears [illegible] hair parted in [illegible] and flowing [illegible] the shoulders [illegible] the west. In the last act the [illegible]

[illegible] will [illegible] at the Mac[donough] [illegible] three nights [illegible] matinee. The suc[cess] [illegible] this production [illegible] its [illegible] season promises [illegible] its coming engagement [illegible] will be presented by a much [illegible]

[illegible] will [illegible] February 6th [illegible] nights and a Saturday mati[nee] [illegible] heroic tra[illegible] day and [illegible] coming en[illegible] attracting [illegible] at [illegible] will present his entire rep[ertoire] [illegible] stand [illegible]

[illegible] Runaway Colt [illegible] Opera Company in reper[toire] [illegible]

THE OAKLAND

[illegible] performances of The Inside Track will be given at the Oakland this evening and tomorrow night. It will be followed next week by Ten [illegible] and Miles Away [illegible] great scenic [illegible] which will be staged in a very elaborate manner. There are some very [illegible] acting charac[ters] in the play and a fine production is promised. Some [illegible] people will [illegible] the excellent company. An[illegible] Walden has [illegible] about him.

THE BALDWIN

The Baldwin will be closed for two weeks [illegible] with the [illegible] Opera Company.

THE CALIFORNIA

[illegible] will [illegible] a most suc[cessful] engagement in legitimate roles at the California [illegible] evening. On Monday will be presented In Old Kentucky, that famous drama with [illegible] little darkies that has [illegible] for several sea[sons].

THE COLUMBIA

At the Columbia Theater commencing [illegible] evening [illegible] the Frawley Company will present their splendid drama The Ensign. They close with The [illegible] tomorrow evening. The Frawley Company [illegible] greeted with packed houses since its return to San Francisco.

THE ORPHEUM

The vaudeville entertainment now of[fered] [illegible] at the Orpheum is equal to anything yet given on the stage of that always popular resort. The spe[cia]lties are all of a high order and no pains are spared to present everything that is of the star variety.

MOROSCO'S

A Man Without a Country, a sensational melodrama in five acts by James Harkins will be the programme next week at Morosco's. There are some highly interesting scenic effects promised, notably the interior of the sugar mills with the mechanism in full operation and in the fourth act a remarkable mechanical change from the interior to the exterior of a church. The plot is intricate yet is well worked out to a happy conclusion.

THE TIVOLI

"Ixion" remains the popular attraction of the day and the Tivoli continues to enjoy big houses nightly to witness the beautiful spectacular production. Nothing produced at the Tivoli for months has awakened so much interest from the theater goers. It is good for another week.

THE ALCAZAR

Tonight The Wolves of New York will be given for a week's run. The drama will be staged at the Alcazar by the Grovers with their accustomed attention to detail. The play is one of the best in their repertoir.

"Trial by Jury," Macdonough Theater Saturday night.

PROGRESSIVE MERCHANTS.

Everything Looks Well for the Proposed Exchange Building.

A Project That Will Bring Much Trade Here if Properly Handled.

Although the Merchants' Exchange directors did not convene until a late hour last evening a lively session was held and several new projects were brought up for discussion.

President George L. Fish reported that considerable progress had been made in the way of securing support for the contemplated Exchange building and that there was $10,000 or $1,000 in sight in addition to the amount already guaranteed. He thought that within five or six weeks the enterprise would have progressed to the point where a consideration of the architect's plans would be in order.

W. A. Witcher said that the Merchants' Exchange is in duty bound to give its support to the poultry show now in progress at the Tabernacle. Mr. Witcher said its is the best exhibition that had been held in the State and is attracting poultry raisers to this city from all parts of the State. It was decided that the Exchange would attend the exhibition in a body some night next week.

Mr. Fish suggested the idea of appealing to the property owners and householders to contribute a small sum to have the streets of Oakland cleaned and scraped under the auspices of the Exchange.

"There are," said Mr. Fish, "between 600 and 700 men heads of families who are out of work in this city today and they should be given an opportunity to find employment. The streets are in a thoroughly demoralized condition and from what I learn from those who are acquainted with such matters the pavements are all right if the mud which is from two to six inches thick is scraped off. Right after the rains is the time to commence the work."

D. C. Brown favored the idea and suggested that small amounts should only be solicited. If twenty or thirty men came down with $10 apiece then the thousands who contribute 25 and 50 cents would be backward. He thought the matter should be taken ahold of at once and President Fish was given authority to appoint a committee to engineer the project.

One of the members present stated that an opportunity was offered by which Oakland could make an effort to secure a little coast trade. The owner of a gasoline sea going steamer plying between San Francisco and Point Reyes in the butter trade had offered to bring consignments direct to this city if the commission merchants would only help in the matter. This trade would bring between $15,000 and $20,000 a year in business to this port as the dairy men usually order large quantities of supplies to be taken back on the return trip.

Mr. Cushing thought the matter feasible and an effort will be made to have the commission merchants act in the matter.

The next regular meeting will be held Friday evening next when the proposition to open an associate member list will be discussed.

Have just received a large assortment of early spring flowering bulbs. Now is the time to plant. H. M. Sanborn, 517 Fourteenth street.

THE MARRIAGE MELANGE.

A Large Number of Happy Events Are Placed on Record

December 1st—Frank James Richards, a resident of San Francisco aged 24 years, and Maude Alice Stone, a resident of Alameda aged 23 years, by Rev. Father John J. Sullivan.

December 10th—Albert Jeffreys, a resident of San Francisco aged 26 years and Irene Cook, a resident of San Francisco aged 19 years, by Rev. Father Edward S[evin].

December 23d—Charles William Dakin, a resident of San Francisco, aged 22 years, and Meta Susan Wise, a resident of West Berkeley aged 18 years, by Rev. Robert F. Coyle.

December 28th—Samuel Ishom Maggart, a resident of Haywards aged 30 years, and Carrie May Carter, a resident of Kansas City aged 23 years, by Rev. R. M. McKnight.

December [illegible]—Andrew Joseph Sheerin, a resident of San Francisco aged 25 years, and Annie Delia Maguire, a resident of Oakland aged 22 years, by Rev. Father Dionysius Lane.

December 29th—August Busjaeger, a resident of Truckee aged 29 years and Annie Murray, a resident of Oakland aged 26 years, by Rev. Father Edward Sevin.

January 1—Julius [illegible]alzberger, a resident of Oakland aged 30 years and Sophie Jacobs, a resident of Oakland aged 18 years, by Rev. M. Friedlander.

January [illegible]—Stephen Thomas Johnson, a resident of San Francisco aged [illegible] years and Mary Jane Morgan, a resident of San Francisco aged 37 years, by Hon. John J. Allen, City Justice.

January 4th—Allen Turner Borst, a resident of Central [illegible] aged 22 years and Lizzie Elizabeth Overa[illegible], a resident of Centerville aged [illegible] years, by Rev. Francis H. Robinson.

January [illegible]—William Charles Empey, a resident of San Francisco aged 21 years and Harriett Elizabeth Williams, a resident of San Francisco aged 21 years, by Rev. Campbell Coyle.

January [illegible]th—Thomas Johnson Osburn, a resident of Salem Oregon aged [illegible] years and Ada L. Crump, a resident of Salem Oregon aged 22 years, by Rev. Charles W. Wendte.

January 6th—Christy Ludwig, a resident of Oakland aged 21 years and Florence Gertrude Mathews, a resident of Oakland aged [illegible] years, by Rev. J. K. McLean.

January 7th—Samuel C. [illegible], a resident of Sutter county aged 41 years and Anna A. Wheel[illegible], a resident of Oakland aged [illegible] years, by Rev. Robert Ritchie.

January 7th—W. H. Murphy, a resident of San Francisco aged [illegible] years and Theodora M. Sanford, a resident of Oakland aged 2[illegible] years, by Rev. Robert Ritchie.

January [illegible]—Edward W. O'Neill, a resident of San Francisco aged [illegible] years and Mary Ellen Foley, a resident of San Francisco aged 2[illegible] years, by Rev. Father J. McEvoy.

January 9th—Albert [illegible] Brick, a resident of Alameda aged [illegible] years and Lizzie C. [illegible], a resident of Alameda aged [illegible] years, by Rev. A. Calhoun.

January [illegible]th—Martin Penno, [illegible] resident of Alameda aged [illegible] years and [illegible] Long, a resident of Alameda aged [illegible] years, by Rev. George Rowell.

January [illegible]—Charles Augustus [illegible], a resident of Santa Cruz aged 33 years and Amanda Peterson, a resident of San Jose aged 2[illegible] years, by Rev. Albert [illegible]kum.

January 11th—Frank S. Knowles, a resident of San Jose aged [illegible] years and [illegible] Smith, a resident of San Jose aged [illegible] years, by Rev. J. Mynard.

January [illegible]—Jesse Zelinsky, a resident of Oakland aged [illegible] years and Rebecca Cohen, a resident of Oakland aged 5[illegible] years, by Rev. [illegible] L. Simon.

January [illegible]th—John Patrick [illegible], a resident of Oakland aged 48 years and Lydia A. Bricker, a resident of Oakland aged 45 years, by Rev. S. Goodenough.

January 14th—John Wiliam Jordan, a resident of San Francisco aged [illegible] years and Rose [illegible] Guess, a resident of San Francisco aged [illegible] years, by Rev. Jacob L. Edwards.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

DEEDS

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17, 1896.

William F. Curtis to Alice H. Curtis, S 18th [illegible] S 83.27 SW 50 N 88.96 to beg, lots 34, 35, Johnson tract; gift.

Flora and Harriet E. Higgins to Evalina J. Higgins, N 14th 34 W Grove N 103 x W [illegible] also ppt in San Diego; $10.

Peoples Home Savings bank to Jennie A. Lillott, W Clay [illegible] S 50 x W 79.9, lots 16, 17 and ptn lot 14, blk 4[illegible]; $10.

W. T. Thomas to [illegible] A. Thomas, lots 6 and 7, blk K, new town of Lynn; $10.

J. C. and Mary L. McMullen to Isabella F. Ruthford, S Parker 177.6 E Ellsworth [illegible] 34.6 lot 12, blk O, Leonard tract; $10.

Francis [illegible] and Del C. Woodward to Agnes M. Yee, S Hopkins st 622.84 W Boston av S [illegible] to N Champion st th NW to pt of intersection of Champion st with S Hopkins [illegible] to beg, blk A, Prospect Hill tract, Fruitvale; $10.

James A. and Virginia A. Waymire to W. H. McDonald, Willow st 127.6 N Clement av N 1.7.6 E 90, blk 1[illegible], subj to a mtge, Warranty deed; $10.

Joseph A. Leonard Co. to Henry Koch, S Eagle av 21[illegible] E Willow st E 4[illegible] x S 147.6, blk 17, lands adjct to Encinal; $10.

Sam[illegible] to Samuel S. Brower, S Eagle av [illegible] Willow st [illegible] 42 x S 147.6, blk 17, same; gift.

William F. Pike to Sarah Pike, lot 10, blk 178, town of Newark; gift.

F. M. de and Jose Vargas to Antonio J. de Brum, [illegible] 150 N Vine N 50 [illegible] lot 13, blk F, Mission San Jose; $2.

John F. Smith to Anna F. Smith, N Channing Way 109 [illegible] 7th st [illegible] x N 106, ptn lots 17 and [illegible] blk 124, corrected map Raymond tract; gift.

Margaret I. Herriott to Laurense Sands, S Irving st [illegible] W Lowell W 25 x S 100, being lot 41, Dohr tract; $10.

Anna M. Wells, wife of F. M., to Pacific Marine Supply Co., NW Folsom and 6th W 27[illegible] x N 100, being the E 100 ft of block F, tract 3, Berkeley L and T. I. Assn; $10.

John F. Smith to Anna E. Smith, lot 212, Rose tract; gift.

T. R. E. D. and Lizzie A. Bassett to H. R. and F. W. Fr[illegible], E Tevis st 2[illegible] N Lloyd av N 25 E 94.01 S 25 W [illegible].04 to beg, lot 6, blk D, Fruitval Station tract; $10.

Nells and Alma Jessen to Henry Warnholz, lots 23, 2[illegible] and 25, blk 2, Jessen tract; $10.

Margaret E. King land to E. C. Sessions and ½ Marsh land bndd NE by East creek opening into San Leandro bay W by W bdry [illegible] San Antonio (as recorded) excepting that ptn conveyed to G. Treat in 49 d 61 to B. Currier in G d 575 to M. Damon in L d 32; $10.

Elma M. Stuart et al to same, und ½ same; $10.

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THE BASEBALL SEASON.

Several Amateur Games Are Listed for Sunday.

A game of baseball will be played tomorrow at Nineteenth and Peralta streets, weather permitting. In the morning the Saturday Press Club will meet the married men's picked nine. In the afternoon the Saturday Press Club will play the Atlantics of San Francisco at Alameda.

The Acme and St. Mary's College Clubs will play on the college campus tomorrow.

ACME DIRECTORS WAIT.

No Action Taken With Regard to Suspension.

The directors of the Acme Club met last night but took no action regarding the suspension of members from the Pacific Athletic Association. They decided to await the action of the Association next Tuesday night which will be with reference to the examination of several members of the Acme and Reliance Clubs as to the value of trophies they have received.

ANOTHER OPIUM RAID.

Deputy Sheriff Quinlan Hot After the Smugglers.

Deputy Sheriff Quinlan swelled his record last night by arresting another Chinaman at Fruitvale with twenty-one cans of opium in his possession. The Mongol was locked up at the county jail. He refused to say anything further than that his name is Woo Wan Sing. Quinlan believes he has located the factory where the opium has been prepared.

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At the Church of the Advent, Episcopal, Rev. A. Marshall Law, rector, an eight days mission begins at 11 o'clock under the auspices of Archdeacon Webber of Boston. The morning subject will be, "The Shadows of God's Book." In the evening at 7:30 o'clock the subject will be "The Balm of Life." The public is cordially invited to attend all the services of the mission, of which there will be three each day during the entire week. The mission will be conducted by Archdeacon Percy C. Webber, who has been holding successful missions in Episcopal parishes in this State.

Dr. Webber is a native of New England and was educated at Harvard University. He has spent many years in foreign study and travel and his wanderings in the East furnish him an inexhaustible fund of illustration for his sermons and addresses. About five years ago he was called to be archdeacon of Milwaukee. Although successful in his duties there his heart

ARCHDEACON WEBBER

was in evangelistic work and he has made this his business for the past few years.

Asbury church, corner Clay and Fifteenth streets. Preaching 11 A. M., "Tongue, its Use and Abuse." 7:30 P. M., "Daniel, a Model Young Man." A cordial invitation awaits everyone. H. M. McKnight, pastor.

Watchers' meeting. Lecture by J. H. Allen at Asbury M. E. church, corner Clay and Fifteenth streets, Sunday at 3 P. M. Subject, "A woman clothed with the sun, the moon under her feet, and upon her head a crown of twelve stars." (Rev. 12:1.)

Zion's German Evangelical Lutheran church—Services at 10:15 A. M. The pastor, Rev. J. H. Theiss, will preach. Subject: "The Marriage in Cana of Galilee." Services in Loehr hall at 8 P. M.

First Methodist Episcopal church—At 11 o'clock A. M. Bishop, D. D. Goodsell, D. D., LL. D., will occupy the pulpit and give his truly celebrated address on the "Episcopacy in the Methodist Episcopal Church." In the evening, at 7:30 o'clock, the pastor, Dr. Kummer, will give his second sermon on the popular amusement series. His theme will be "Cards, Billiards and Gambling."

Central Christian church, Edwards Davis, pastor—Lord's supper at 10:30. Preaching at 11 A. M. by Rev. J. W. Webb. The evening service will be omitted in order to unite in the union mass meeting.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the ladies' auxiliary of the First Hebrew congregation will take place Monday evening, January 20th, at 7:30 P. M.

Bishop D. A. Goodsell at the First Methodist church. Bishop Goodsell is the successor of Bishop Charles H. Fowler on this coast with the episcopal residence in San Francisco. Bishop Goodsell, like Bishop Asbury, the first bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church on this continent, is a very busy man; but, notwithstanding numerous and pressing duties, he has consented to occupy the pulpit of First church, and by special request of the official board of that church deliver on Sunday morning his address on the Episcopacy of the M. E. church. This address, or lecture, was first given at Pacific Grove and is most highly commended by all who heard it.

Centennial Presbyterian church—Dr. Ellis will occupy his pulpit morning and evening. Morning theme, "The Monroe Doctrine as Applied Christianity"; evening, "The Persian Empire in God's Service."

Thirty-fourth street Methodist church, G. H. Jones, pastor—Rev. James Renwick will preach at 11 A. M. The pastor will preach in the evening, subject, "Not by Might Nor by Power, but by My Spirit, Saith the Lord of Hosts." Epworth League at 6:15 P. M.

Prospect Hill Presbyterian church, Fruitvale, Rev. E. E. Clark, pastor—Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Subject of morning sermon, "The Gospel by St. Luke; evening, "The Religion of Joy."

Tenth avenue Baptist church. The pastor, Rev. C. M. Hill, will preach at 11 A. M. on "Justification by Faith"; at 7:30 P. M. on "The Relation of Men to the Church." The evening sermon will deal with the answers of a large number of men to the question, "Why Do Not More Men Attend Church?" Seats free.

Subjects January 19th, Plymouth avenue church—Morning, "If These Things Be in You and Abound." Evening, "Lord, I Believe, Help Thou Mine Unbelief."

First Presbyterian church—Rev. Campbell Coyle will preach at 11 A. M. on "Samson and the Lion"; and Dr. Coyle at 7:30 P. M. on "Slayers of Young Men."

St. John's Episcopal church, corner Grove and Eighth streets. Second Sunday after Epiphany. Holy communion 7:45 A. M. Morning prayer and confirmation by Bishop Nichols, 11 A. M. Evening prayer 7:30 P. M.

First Congregational church—Rev. S. M. Freeland, acting pastor, will preach in the morning. Subject, "Plants without Roots." In the evening anniversary service of the Young Men's Christian Association. Brief reports of the past year's work will be given and an address by Rev. Dr. Carlos Martyn of Chicago. Subject, "The Peril and Safety of Young Men." There will be no collection or solicitation of funds for the association.

Brooklyn Presbyterian church—S. S. Palmer, pastor—Morning service, 11 o'clock, subject, "The Security of the Church." Evening, 7:30, "The Cry of the Helpless." Mr. E. E. Chakurian, an Armenian, and others, will address the meeting. Mr. Chakurian will tell something of his own experience in the worst government in the world.

Pilgrim Congregational church, Rev. M. Willett, pastor—Subject in the morning "Satisfied When I Awake." In the evening a lecture before the Chautauqua class upon "Our Industrial Evolution."

Eighth avenue M. E. church—S. J. Carroll, pastor. Preaching by the pastor at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Subjects, morning, "Greater Than a Prophet, but Less Than a Christian"; evening, "Getting Ready." Epworth League at 6:30 P. M.

First A. M. E. church—Services at 10:45 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Morning subject, "The Faith that Saves." The evening hour will be given to memorial services held in memory of Bishop A. W. Wayman, D. D., of Baltimore, M. D. The choir will furnish special music. J. E. Edwards, pastor.

Theosophical Society—Lecture by Mrs. C. McIntyre. Subject, "The Mystic Veiled Eye." At the Theosophical library, Hamilton hall, at 8 P. M.

St. Paul's Episcopal, Fourteenth and Harrison streets, Rev. Robert Ritchie, rector.—Services 8 and 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

First English Lutheran church, corner Grove and Sixteenth streets. The pastor, Dr. Fuchs, will speak at 11 A. M. on the manifestation of the glory of Christ at Cana, where the water was made wine. Subject for 7:30, "How to be a Christian." All welcome.

First Universalist Church—Rev. John Hughes, of Table Grove, Ill., will preach at 11 o'clock. The subject of discourse, "The Soul Finds Rest in God Only."

First Christian church, Thirteenth and Market streets—Rev. James Small, who has been in the city for a few days and who preached for the church last summer, will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening. Morning theme, "The Way to Win." Evening, "To Whom Shall We Go?" There will be sweet solo, rousing singing and a welcome for all. Sunday school, 12 M., Endeavor 6:15 P. M.

Chester street M. E. church—Geo. W. Beatty, pastor, will preach at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Subjects, "All Things to All Men," and "Shining as the Stars."

First Baptist church—C. H. Hobart, pastor. Services 10:30 and 7:30. Themes tomorrow: In the morning, "The Deceitfulness of Sin"; evening, "An Ancient Land Grabber."

West Baptist church, on Twenty-first street, between San Pablo avenue and Brush street. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Rev. Philip Graif will preach in the morning on "Cultivating and Guarding the Lord's Garden," and in the evening on "The Most Wonderful Thing in the World." Special music. Everybody cordially invited.

Market Street Congregational church, corner of Market and Eighteenth streets—The pastor, Rev. E. S. Chapman, D. D., will preach tomorrow morning and evening and teach a Bible class at 1 P. M. Subjects: At 11 A. M., "How We May Secure a Great and Permanent Work of Grace"; at 7:30 P. M., "How We May Help and be Helped by a Work of Grace."

Union Street Presbyterian church—Preaching by Rev. Henry C. Thomson, D. D., 11 A. M. subject, "Wherefore Didst Thou Doubt?" 7:30 P. M. subject, "The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob." Sunday school at 12:30.

"Christ, Does the World Need Him?" This burning question will be treated by the Rev. Dr. Carpenter of San Jose Sunday afternoon at the Young Men's Christian Association at 3:30 o'clock. Dr. Carpenter is one of the leading preachers in the Advent church on this coast and is an able and forcible speaker. A song service will precede the address. All men are invited to attend.

Psychical Society at Fraternity Hall, Washington street, at 8 o'clock. Speaker, Mme. Montague.

Gospel mission tent on Broadway, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth street—Preaching at 11 A. M., by Rev. A. Coplin. Revival services every night during the week.

Rev. James Small, the new pastor of the First Christian church, has arrived with his wife from Des Moines and will hereafter make his home in this city. He is now stopping in the Girard house. Mr. Small came to this city last summer and filled the pulpit of the church in question on several Sundays. He returned to his former home in Des Moines to settle up his personal affairs, but his flock there was sorry to separate from him and induced him to remain in their midst several months longer than he had originally intended to do. He will preach his inaugural sermon tomorrow morning.

The evening services at the Unitarian church tomorrow evening promise to be of unique interest. Rev. Mr. Wendte, who has been lecturing on German history, not a religion, this winter, will avail himself of the occurrence of the 25th anniversary of the German Empire, (January 18, 1871) to give a lecture appropriate to that event. Our German-American citizens will attend in goodly numbers. The song circle of the Turn-Verein will sing several numbers, under the direction of Professor G. Albrecht, a ten minute address in German by a clergyman of the Lutheran church and an exhibition of views of German history and national life will be the features. Americans are especially invited. All seats are free.

First Unitarian church—Rev. C. W. Wendte preaches at 11 A. M. At 7:30 P. M., fourth German lecture, "The New Germany." Music by the Turn-Verein singing section. Fifty views.

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SUMMONED TO REST.

John W. Ayer Passes Suddenly Away in East Oakland.

John W. Ayer, a well-known and highly respected resident of this city, died last night at the family residence, 1918 Sixth avenue.

Death was sudden and unexpected, and although complaining of being ill on Thursday evening, neither Mr. Ayer nor his family considered it to be anything beyond a slight indisposition. On Friday, however, the symptoms of his illness took a serious turn, and Dr. Fine was summoned. Despite his ministrations Mr. Ayer rapidly grew worse, and in the evening suddenly expired. His untimely demise is attributed to consumption.

The deceased was of a family noted in the political history of Maine and the nation. He was a brother of General William Ayer and of Hon. R. S. Ayer.

He leaves two sisters, Mrs. C. E. Littlefield, the wife of the attorney-general of the Pine Tree State, and Mrs. E. P. Walker.

The widow of the deceased, Mrs. H. G. Ayer, is well known in the educational circles of this city and is a teacher in the Franklin school. Two sons, R. B. Ayer of The Tribune local staff, and D. Edwards Ayer, the attorney, mourn the loss of a kind and indulgent father.

Up to within three weeks the deceased was in the employ of Senator Voorhees of Indiana as an assayer at Sutter Creek.

The funeral will take place Monday under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity from the family residence. The interment will be at the family plot, Mountain View cemetery.

MADE A SUDDEN FLIGHT.

Eugene Drussell Disappears at His Wedding Hour.

The Prospective Bride Had No Notice That He Intended Going.

Eugene J. Drussell, a searcher of records, employed by Stocker & Holland, disappeared last Saturday night from his home at 918 Filbert street, and has not since been seen by his relatives. He deserted at the altar almost Miss Ada M. Weston, also a searcher, whom he was to have wedded this week. The young lady has a host of friends who deeply sympathize with her.

Drussell and Miss Weston had been making preparations for the event for some time. On January 1st she resigned her position to complete her arrangements.

The wedding was to have occurred this week, but the mysterious departure of the prospective groom immediately caused a sensation as well as a cessation of preparations.

Drussell purchased theater tickets for his family last Saturday night and sent them off to enjoy the play. When they returned it was discovered he had packed up his belongings and fled.

He had drawn his salary to that date from his employers, and had secured from a savings bank the money on deposit which stood to his credit. Both Drussell and Miss Weston had been laying by a store in anticipation of the expenses incidental to the wedding.

During the week no trace of the missing man has been found. The family are at a loss to give a plausible reason for his action.

Miss Weston is the sister-in-law of Max Glas, who was recently made a watchman at the State Home for the Adult Blind. She resides in Alameda.

"Widow O'Grady's Goat," Macdonough, Saturday Night. Popular prices.

EXPUNGING PROFESSIONALS

The Amateur Athletic Association Summons All the Suspects.

The investigating committee of the Pacific Amateur Athletic Association met in the Olympic club rooms, San Francisco, last evening. This committee, consisting of W. R. Berry, Reliance; M. F. Humphreys, South End Rowing club, and W. P. Jaunet of St. Mary's College, proposes to sift to the bottom the question of professionalism. They will let no personal feeling influence them, and every athlete who cannot prove himself an amateur will be dealt with rather forcibly. The organization of the committee is the outcome of the talk about professionalism in Western athletics referring particularly to football players.

After some discussion last evening it was decided to summon thirty-two athletes to appear next Tuesday evening. A notary public will be present and each suspect will be placed under oath. The record of each individual will be gone into. Those to be summoned are the managers of the University football teams, Reliance and Olympic football teams, class A and class B wheelmen and the candidates for the proposed baseball league.

Chas. B. Wells, successor to Kenney & Wells, 1110 Broadway, has decided to retire from business. Pictures, frames, easels and art novelties will be closed out regardless of cost.

A Ministerial Meeting.

The next meeting of the Ministerial Association of Oakland and vicinity will be held at the Galindo hotel January 25th, at 5 P. M. Each pastor is expected to bring his wife. A hot dinner will be served at 25 cents per plate, and provision will be made only for those who notify the president of the association, Rev. R. F. Coyle, D. D., by Thursday. An interesting paper on "Higher Evangelism" will be read by Rev. J. K. McLean, D. D. It is hoped that there will be a full attendance.

WHO STOLE THE GOAT?

Uncle George Bromley Says He Can Prove an Alibi.

The Widow O'Grady's Suit Will Be Tried by Jury Tonight.

Indications point to a crowded house this evening, when the curtain rises on the burlesque, "A Trial by Jury," to be given by the Starr King Fraternity and Unity Club of the Unitarian church. In consequence these societies will realize a neat sum for the benefit of the church, of which they are auxiliaries.

Uncle George Bromley, who is accused of "taking possession unlawfully of Widow O'Grady's goat," is busy consulting his attorneys. He will endeavor to establish an alibi. He claims to be able to prove that he was at a Bohemian Club Jinks on the evening he is said to have purloined the goat. He can remember some songs he sang, and stories he told on that occasion. These he will repeat to establish his innocence. Uncle George will also testify to his own good character. He has known himself for some time as an honest, upright citizen. He has expressed surprise that his best white friend, Major Whitney, should appear against him as prosecuting attorney. But the major says that friends cut no figure when it comes to so diabolical a crime as stealing a goat.

The prosecution has a theory to the incentive of the crime. They aver that the goat was stolen to be used in an initiatory ceremony of a secret society of which the accused is a member, of the thirty-second degree.

Judge Nye is busy looking up legal points likely to be raised during the remarkable trial. George C. Pardee, attorney for the defense, will prove himself a born lawyer, as well as a successful oculist.

The examination of the jurors will afford much amusement. Hints are abroad of some hidden surprises to be sprung during the trial.

The affair promises to be a great success. It will be a novelty, with laughter and wit from start to finish.

A LETTER FOR MERCY.

But Thomas Welsh Got the Full Extent of the Law.

Thomas Walsh repented too late, and as a consequence he will pass six months behind the bars of the county jail. He received his sentence this morning from Judge Wood in the Police Court. He was found guilty of petty larceny. Some time ago he stole some articles from a hotel in East Oakland and was charged with burglary. The charge, however, was reduced to petty larceny. Walsh seemed to realize that he was about to be punished, and accordingly, last night in the dungeons of the city hall he made up his mind to be repentant and to throw himself on the mercy of the court. He placed his thoughts and tears and supplications on paper, which he forwarded as follows to Judge Wood:

"City Prison, Jan 17.

"Honorable Judge Woods — Sir: I apeal to your worship to be Lenient with me on the occasion. It will mean a great deal to me. Your worship in the first place I have been working at the Iron Mountain Mines all the summer they closed down in Deer and will be closed until about the 25th of April or the first of May. I have my work to go on that date working at $75 a month with board. Now Judge Your Honor I humbly beg for mercy on this occasion to be Mercifal to me for this time as jobs of this kind are not anywhere to be got now. Should you Dispute my word I will recommend you to three of the principal men in the firm One is Mr Hill general superintendent, the chief engineer Mr. Dunnigan, the other is Mr. Walsh Camp foreman. Now your Honor these gentlemen will corroborate my statement by writing the Iron Mountain Mincing Co Shasta County Cal. Your Honor by granting me a little leaniancy this time I promise you it will be the last time You or any other judge will have to deal with me your Honor by granting the request If you were to remain Judge for 20 years you will never grant a greater favor or one that will be Bet er appreciated trusting in your mercies I remain your Humble Servant. "THOS. WALSH."

Justice Wood, however, was unmoved. He stated that there was nothing to be said in Walsh's favor, and gave the accused the full extent of the law.

THE PIEDMONT'S TROUBLES

A Suit and an Execution Is Filed Against the Company.

Albert L. Black filed an execution today with the County Clerk against the Consolidated Piedmont Cable Company in the sum of $11,496, representing a judgment secured in the Superior Court on May 1, 1895.

John Yule brought suit today against the company to recover $30,000 on a promissory note made to Mrs. Phoebe A. Blair on March 15, 1895. The note was indorsed by herself and F. A. Huntington and upon it a loan was negotiated with the Oakland Bank of Savings. Mrs. Blair subsequently was forced to pay the note and she later assigned it to A. L. Black who transferred it to Yule. The following stockholders are sued in the amounts proportionate to the number of shares they are alleged to have held when the note was made: Charles R. Bishop, Ira Bishop, John L. Bradbury, George E. Bowman, W. C. Beatie, W. J. Dingee, E. A. Heron, F. A. Huntington, M. T. Holcomb, Montgomery Howe, J. M. Mansfield, J. R. Spring and J. H. T. Watkinson.

Kelly in Court.

The case of Arthur Kelly, who tried to bunco Oscar Chapin of La Salle, Illinois, on the Los Angeles train last Thursday evening, was continued until the 20th inst., to be set by Judge Wood in the Police Court this morning. Chapin is a man without ready means and it is believed that unless the examination is held speedily, he will not be able to remain here to appear against the accused. At the time the game was played, Chapin was on his way to visit a brother who resides in Orange county in this State.

The credit of catching Kelly, which was been given to Brakeman E. M. Wilkinson, has been disputed by C. Y. Weintraut, an extra freight man of the Southern Pacific, who says it was he who captured the bunco steerer.

The Lamping Charges.

The trial of Officer Lamping on charges affecting his standing as a member of the police force of this city, which was to have taken place before the Fire and Police Commissioners this morning, has been continued for one week, owing to the absence of Mayor Davie in San Francisco, where he is in attendance upon the anti-funding mass meeting. Officer Lamping has retained W. R. Davis to conduct his defense before the commissioners.

The Garbage Trouble.

The garbage committee of the Council has postponed the consideration of the bids for the disposition of garbage until next Friday night. On that evening the Council will hold a special meeting and ratify the action of the committee. On the same night the Board of Public Works will meet and award the contract for disposing of the garbage.

The Prohibitionists.

Chairman Glass has called the State Convention of the Prohibition party to meet at the Albany Hotel on February 20th at 2 P. M. A banquet will be tendered to Mr. Glass.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

Ferdinand Hein, Oakland 29
Carolina Anderson, Oakland 26
Joseph M. Olimpia, Oakland 24
Mary E. Cunha, San Leandro 18
Bernardin F. Silva, Oakland 25
Maria de R. Perpentel, Oakland 22

High School Music

Editor Tribune Sir:—In connection with the discussion of music at the last meeting of the Board, certain remarks by one of the High School teachers on the kind of music taught seemed to some to be a reflection upon Director Hughes. This was in no wise intended by the speaker who was simply comparing the work necessary to prepare for the recitation period in other studies with that needed in preparation for the singing period. This argument was that the recreation element entering into the singing enabled this subject to be put between 3 and 3:30 P. M. better than any other study. This seems to me to be a perfectly sound argument. Mr. Hughes is too well known in Oakland as a most successful musical director to need this explanation but as a matter of justice to him I make it.

O. H. S. S. P. MEADS.

Have your pictures framed while you can get a discount. Chas. B. Wells, 1110 Broadway, is retiring from the art business.

A Squirrel Exterminator.

The railroad company has heretofore stood the blame of raising squirrels for the farmers, but things have taken a decided change in that matter lately.

Three or four men have been employed for a week on the road between Oakland and Livermore, exterminating squirrels. The method in use is said to be the best ever invented.

An exterminator manufactured by J. C. McCarl of 365 Twelfth street, Oakland, is being used in doing the work. It will pay the farmers of Alameda, and other counties to investigate this method and exterminator.

Get in out of the rain and get under a waterproof umbrella. Courtney repairs, makes covers, sells them at bargain prices. 614 Thirteenth street, Oakland.

Wants His Daughter.

Joseph Menneman has applied for a writ of habeas corpus directed against Mrs. Lydia Prescott, whom he claims is holding his 11 year old daughter, Rosa, without warrant. The writ is made returnable on Monday next.

Goodyear Welt Shoes are better than hand-sewed, but cheaper. Some dealers sell them for hand-sewed shoes, at hand-sewed prices. They make a handsome profit; you get a better shoe.

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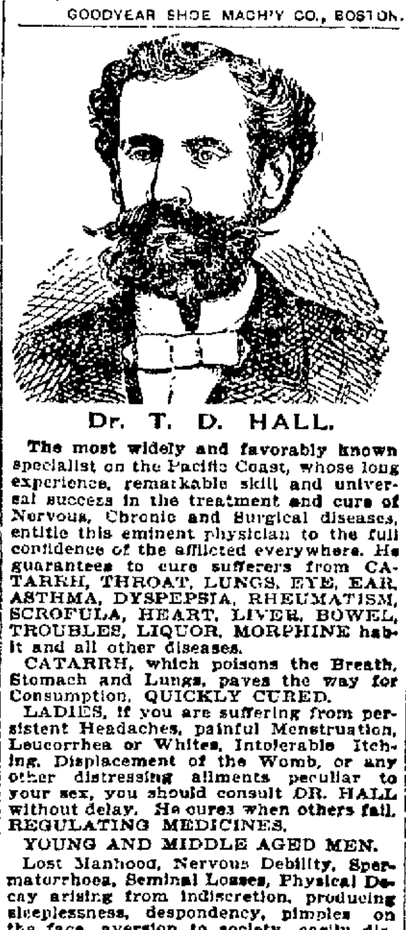

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NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the East Oakland Street Railroad Company will be held on Tuesday, February 4th, 1896, at No. 478 Ninth street, Oakland, Cal., at the hour of 3:30 o'clock P. M., for the election of directors to serve during the ensuing term.

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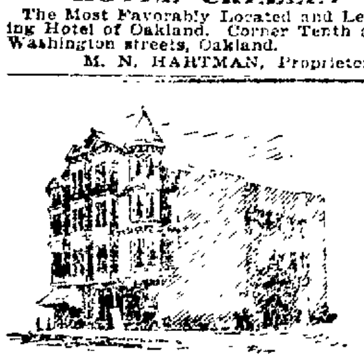

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RAILROADS.

Southern Pacific Company

Trains Are Due to Arrive and Leave —AT— SIXTEENTH STREET STATION.

Leave	From November 20, 1895.	Arrive
7:30 a	Atlantic express, Ogden and East	8:04 p
7:36 a	Benicia, Vacaville, Rumsey, Sacramento and Redding via Davis	6:20 p
8:04 a	Martinez, San Ramon, Napa, Calistoga and Santa Rosa	5:45 p
9:37 a	Los Angeles express, Raymond (for Yosemite), Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	4:09 p
9:37 a	Martinez and Stockton	10:04 a
2:01 p*	Port Costa and way stations	*7:14 p
4:06 p	New Orleans express, Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, Deming, El Paso, New Orleans and East	10:04 a
4:06 p	Santa Fe route, Atlantic express for Mojave and East	10:04 a
4:34 p	Martinez, San Ramon, Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano and Santa Rosa	8:46 a
4:38 p	Benicia, Vacaville, Woodland, Knight's Landing, Marysville, Oroville and Sacramento	10:14 a
6:36 p	European mail, Ogden and East	9:13 a
7:06 p*	Vallejo	* 7:14 p
7:36 p	Oregon express, Sacramento, Marysville, Redding, Portland, Puget Sound and East	10:14 a
10:37 p	Sunset Limited, Fresno, Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and East	12:29 p

NILES ROUTE, First Street Near Broadway.

Leave	From November 20, 1895.	Arrive
9:09 a	Niles, San Jose, Stockton, Ione, Sacramento, Marysville, Red Bluff and ***Oroville	8:37 p
9:09 a	***Peters and Milton	***6:41 p
1:40 p	Niles, San Jose and Livermore	8:07 a
5:12 p	Niles, San Jose, Livermore and Stockton	6:41 p
6:13 p	Haywards, Niles and San Jose	7:07 a

SAN LEANDRO AND HAYWARD, Seventh Street Near Broadway.

Leave	From November 20, 1895.	Arrive
7:06 a [*]	To Melrose, Seminary Park, Fitchburg, Elmhurst, San Leandro and Haywards.	[*] 9:38 a
9:36 a		11:08 a
10:36 a [*]		[*] 1:08 p
12:36 p		2:08 p
3:36 p		5:08 p
4:36 p		6:08 p
5:36 p		8:08 p
7:36 p		10:08 p
9:36 p		‖ 11:18 p
11:01 p ‖		6:38 a

SANTA CRUZ DIVISION. Fourteenth and Franklin Streets. Narrow Gauge.

Leave	From November 20, 1895.	Arrive
8:15 a	Newark, Centerville, San Jose, Felton, Boulder Creek, Santa Cruz and way stations; ****also Gilroy, Tres Pinos, Watsonville, Pacific Grove, San Luis Obispo, Guadalupe and way stations	5:44 p
2:15 p***	Newark, Centerville, San Jose, New Almaden, Felton, Boulder Creek, Santa Cruz and principal way stations	***11:14 a
5:15 p	Newark, San Jose and Los Gatos	8:44 a
11:45 p‖	Hunters' excursion, San Jose and way stations	‖7:14 p

[*] Runs through to Niles. A for morning. P for afternoon. *Saturdays only. **Sundays only. *** Sundays excepted. **** Connects at College Park with Coast division train. ‖ Tuesdays and Saturdays. ‖ Sundays and Thursdays. ‖ Monday, Thursday and Saturday nights only.

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Leave Fruitvale.	Arrive Fruitvale.
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10:35 A. M.	10:15 A. M.
1:25 P. M.	1:15 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	4:20 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Fruitvale.	Arrive Fruitvale.
8:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
10:25 A. M.	10:15 A. M.
1:25 P. M.	12:16 P. M.
1:55 P. M.	1:15 P. M.
4:55 P. M.	4:45 P. M.

Passengers from Oakland should take train on Broadway twenty minutes in advance of leaving time as shown from Fruitvale. Round trips Oakland to Mills College, Laundry Farm, 25 cents. W. M. RANK, Traffic Manager, 1003 Broadway, Oakland.

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SOCIETY NEWS

The Week Has Been Enlivened by a Number of Parties.

MANY MARRIAGES OCCUR.

The Select Set Are Thoroughly Enjoying the Winter Season.

RECEPTIONS AND DANCES.

Gossip of the Inner Circle as Collected by the Meddler.

Well, dear Tribune, it is after us, the **deluge,** though truly I thought it was **the deluge** after us this week. We **swam, floated,** waded, soaked, shivered **and dripped.** The inside of every cushioned **carriage** was afloat, and, alas, **not every one** of us has a cushioned carriage. Some of us are plebian enough **to patronize** the street cars, and I saw **plenty of** our dames and maids in **natty mackintoshes** plumping through **puddles** as though they liked it. I'll **tell you** who looks well in the rain—the **Hush girls.** They have handsome navy blue mackintoshes lined with cardinal **and look** decidedly military and stunning. The cardinal linings, which the **wind displays,** matches their magnificent red cheeks.

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The event of the week, I presume you **would say,** was the Bachelors' and **Benedicts'.** Well, for the nonce I vote **with you.** It was on Wednesday evening at **Military Hall,** and we were all **like the** maid in the old nursery **rhyme:**

"And when the merry people with merry voices came,
Unto the merry music they danced their ankles lame."

We all had lame ankles, I think, **for we came** early and stayed late, and **we danced** often and all the time, except for a "wee bit supper," as the **Scotch say,** and a good one, too.

One girl—the saints forbid I should **tell her name**—drank so much champagne that she could not articulate **straight** and she said, "Noz bot' fizz," **when she meant** "another bottle of **champagne."** But dance! The bubbling liquid seemed to make her feet like **balloons.** Mercury with his winged **sandals** could not have been lighter. **She fairly floated.**

It was a leap year affair, you know. **The girls** did the leading and the asking, **and the** turned tables were very **pleasant.** Some men found out how **charming** it is to play at flowering by **the wall.** May the knowledge stay **with them** and be profitable. I know **very few** men who care to blush unseen **or waste** their sweetness. They **seem to think** it doesn't matter for the **girls.** The hall was decorated in red—to **please** the men. It's the only color **they really** care for. Unless a thing **is flaunting** and bull-like they can't see **it.** I think men are perfectly color **blind** to all the delicate tints—at least **most men.** Amy McKee led in place of **Jessie Coleman** and led very well, too. **There was not** a mistake in the **somewhat** intricate figures attempted. **Among the** most stunning gowns was **the charming** one worn by Mrs. George **McNear.** The Magees also looked extremely well.

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On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. G. **W. McNear** Jr. gave a charming dinner **in honor** of Mr. and Mrs. Seward Mc**Near.** It was the first formal presen**tation** of the latter to Oakland society **and** was a very pretty affair. The **guests** were mainly the young married **set.**

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Owing to the death of a relative of **Mr.** Requa's in the East, Mrs. Mark **Requa** has postponed indefinitely her **two receptions,** for which the cards were **all ready** to go out. They were to **have been** held on the last two Wed**nesdays** of this month, and we were all **so disappointed.** Mrs. Requa, how**ever, will** be at home informally to her **friends at** Highlands on the Wednes**days of** this month. No cards will be **sent out at** present.

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On Tuesday, also, Mrs. Shea, of Ala**meda gave** a luncheon to sixteen. Mrs. **Shea's** entertainments are decidedly **swagger.** The guests were mostly **from San Francisco** and included the **Tobins and Jarboes.** Miss Tobin was **stunning in a** Parisian gown of latest **cut.**

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Last Saturday Mrs. Brayton gave an **informal tea and** musicale. The crowd **was not very large** but they had a **most charming tim**e. There was music **galore, dainty light** refreshments and **conversation as the shadows began** to **gather.**

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Thursday night of last week the dis**tinctly younger set** had a gay time. Ma**sonic Hall** was draped daintily for **their reception,** and oh the good time **they had!** It made my heart ache to **see the fun,** the merry, flying feet, and **the light, foamy,** rippling laughter. They **were part** children and part grown, **but more children** than anything else. **There was** a line of chaperones, but **they were** charmingly inoffensive and **innocence** never bothers about chaper**ones, anyway.** Mrs. Taft, Mrs. Gorrill **and Mrs.** Havens were among those **who matronized.** The **party** was given **by the Chi Chi** High school fraternity, **and I think** there must have been 175 **young folks** present. They all looked **very pretty** when they sat at supper **at the long** tables in the smaller hall. **The girls** wore white muslins and col**ored ribbons** and sashes. There were **a very few** light silk gowns and some **Dresdens.**

Who was the belle of the rosebud gar**den of girls?** Well, to my mind it was **Miss Havens.** She is certainly very **pretty, with** charming manners and a **good style.** But then it's a mere mat**ter of taste.** Probably every dapper **youth, with** his pointed patent leather **toes, would select** a different maid. **It's better so,** I guess.

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On Wednesday Mrs. Carmine, nee **Minnie Campbell,** gave her first recep**tion.** The hours were from 4 to 6, and **during that time** the Campbell home **was crowded with** those who had re**ceived cards.** Mrs. Carmine wore a **handsome reception gown,** which set **off her figure to perfection.** A great **many of the young married** set were **[illegible]**

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[illegible] Morrill, of [illegible] spent last week in Oakland. He stayed at the Albany and was entertained extensively. He will be down again the last of the month.

The engagement is announced of Lorin E. Hunt, of football fame. Hunt, the great Hunt, he of the curly shock of black hair, who was the idol of the State University for years, to Miss Maud E. Mosher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Mosher of Niles. Mr. Hunt is, since his exploits on the gridiron field, an instructor in civil engineering at his alma mater, proving that a man is capable of doing more than one thing well.

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The Entre Nous Cotillion Club, of which Wallace Alexander is such a prominent member, will give a fancy dress leap year German on Friday evening, January 31st, at the Palace Hotel.

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There was a pretty wedding in Alameda last Wednesday night. Frank Nash of Pino Grande was the groom and Miss Grace Storey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Storey of Alameda the bride. The wedding took place at 8:30 o'clock at the bride's home, 3250 Briggs avenue. The parlors of the house were decorated with mistletoe, holly and ferns. Rev. T. R. Dodson of the First Unitarian church performed the ceremony. The bridesmaid was Miss Isabel Lindeman and the best man H. W. Nash. Mabel and Chester Storey were flower children in dainty costumes. The bride wore white satin and the maid of honor white silk. The guests were mostly Alameda people and Mr. and Mrs. Nash will reside at Pino Grande.

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Another Alameda engagement is that of Miss Mary Donald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Donald, of 2504 Lincoln avenue and Mr. James Black. The wedding takes place next Wednesday evening.

The engagement of Miss Mary Masten, the youngest daughter of the capitalist, and Mr. Bloom, of the Crocker Company, is announced. Miss Masten will make a charming bride in the spring. She has a number of married sisters and was recently the maid of honor at the Fine-Priest wedding.

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Quite a number of Oaklanders were guests at the luncheon of nations given on Wednesday by Miss Lottie Woods in honor of Miss Mattie Whittier. It was a most elaborate affair, with imported national dishes, silken flags and all sorts of queer, foreign suggestions. Ten nations were represented at ten tables. Among the guests from this side of the bay were Mrs. Tom Magee, Miss Shiers of Berkeley, Miss Ida Belle Palmer and Miss Mae Tucker.

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Claire Tucker's marriage to Mr. Williams is one of the events of the near future, and I suspect that some of the Oakland engaged couples will be pairing soon.

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A very charming concert was given on Tuesday evening by the Treble Clef Quartette, composed of Mrs. Beatrice Priest-Fine, Mrs. A. A. Dewing, Miss Jeanette Wilcox and Mrs. J. E. Birmingham. Mrs. Marriner-Campbell directed. Mrs. Edith Johnson-Batchelder and William B. King accompanied and Mme. Breitschuck-Marquardt, harpist, and Mr. John Marquardt, violinist, assisted.

Mrs. Fine's "Ave Maria" was simply gorgeous. I could have listened for hours. The singers were charmingly gowned as usual, and the audience large, fashionable and enthusiastic.

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The Knowles gave a luncheon party on Friday, which I will have to tell you about next week. I am so sorry the Unitarian burlesque, "Trial by Jury," comes too late for me to tell you about it. They have taken the greatest pains to have it a success, and I understand they sold the first day enough tickets to pay expenses. The Macdonough will be filled with a big, fashionable audience. George Bromley and George Pardee and Miss Kavanaugh will be inimitable, I am sure. Miss Kavanaugh will be the Widow O'Grady instead of Mrs. Cochran of Santa Rosa. The latter was prevented by illness. It was a great disappointment.

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The Reliance entertainment will be great, I am sure. Everyone will be there the opening night. There are to be new gowns, and so fashionable an opening night will not have been seen for a long time. Everyone will be in their best bib and tuckers. That I will tell you all about, as well as the Unitarian fete, next week. So until then, au revoir.

THE MEDDLER.

BACHELORS AND BENEDICTS.

Military Hall was prettily decorated Wednesday evening, the occasion being the Bachelors and Benedicts Leap Year Cotillion. From the fixture in the center of the ceiling to the walls were hung ropes of greens and ribbons alternating. Around the walls were garlands of greens tied with bright red ribbon. Miss Florence Dunham had charge of the decorating and her efforts were ably rewarded by the pretty effect produced. She was assisted by Mrs. Will Henshaw, Myra Prather and Belle Mhoon.

It was a colonial ball, being a bal poudre. Many of the guests were colonial costumes and looked pretty indeed. Powdered hair was the fashion, but strange to say no beauty spots were seen. They were not needed.

Being a leap year party the ladies had the privileges of the evening. The gentlemen had to sit in the shadow of the wall until asked to dance. The ladies were generous however, and no wall flowers were there to blush unseen.

Miss Amy McKee led the german with her usual grace and ease. She was assisted by Belle Mhoon, Miss Knowles and Janet Watt. No new figures were introduced, but some old ones were prettily rendered. They were the grand right and left, martial figures, figure 8, Deux Temps march, military figure and sliding lines.

Those in the first set were Janet Watt and Ed Brayton, Miss Knowles and Jas. McKee, Miss Mhoon and Ed Sessions, Miss Gilham and Ed Greenwood, Miss Goodall and Ernest Folger, Mrs. P. E. Bowles and Mr. P. E. Bowles, Miss Dunham and Mr. Petersen, Mrs. William Taylor and Mr. William Taylor, Miss Florence Dunham and Mr. Bakewell, Mrs. Tom Magee and Mr. Tom Magee, Miss Hooper and Alf Clement.

It was quite the social event of the season, Oakland's ultra-fashionables being present. Many elegant gowns were worn. Mrs. Bowles wore yellow silk trimmed with green velvet; Mrs. George Wheaton wore a gown of blue brocade and lilac blossoms; Miss Alice Grimes wore white satin with green velvet bodice and point lace bertha; Miss Bessie McNear wore light blue silk and violets; Miss Ella Goodall wore pink satin; Miss Janet Watt wore light yellow brocade; Bertha Wilcox wore yellow silk; Mrs. Seward McNear wore black silk; Mattie Knowles wore yellow silk; Mrs. Will Henshaw wore white satin; Mrs. George McNear wore black and white grenadine; Miss Ethel Moore wore a Nile green brocade.

Among the others present were Mrs. E. S. Howard, Mrs. Glascock, Mrs. E. B. Clement, Mrs. J. N. Knowles, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Ben Morgan, Mrs. Orestes Pierce and Messrs. George and Will Wheaton, Harry Knowles, Karl Howard, E. H. Pringle, Victor Metcalf, F. S. Stratton, W. G. Henshaw, Orestes Pierce, Mr. Watkinson and many others.

NASH—STORY.

On Wednesday evening last Miss Grace Story of Alameda and J. Frank Nash of this city were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, 3250 Briggs avenue, Alameda. Miss Story is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Story of Alameda and sister of W. B. Story Jr., engineer of the Valley Railroad. The groom is secretary of the American River Land and Lumber Co., and is well known in Oakland.

The pretty Alameda home was profusely decorated for the happy event, with smilax, ferns and holly berries. The bay window was transformed into a beautiful bridal bower. From the arch were suspended white wedding bells, under which the happy couple were made one.

The little niece and nephew of the bride, Mabel and Chester Story led the procession. Miss Story looked charming in heavy white satin. Rev. G. R. Dodson of the Unitarian church, performed the ceremony.

After the nuptials an informal reception was held. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nash, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Quire, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Story, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Story, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Story Jr., Mrs. S. D. Clock, Miss Maud Clock, Miss Grace Clock, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Bliss, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Burrell, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ives, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Linderman, Miss Hebler, Miss Graves, Miss Jewell, Miss Anna Cordes, Miss Lizzie Cordes, E. P. Howlett, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. George Sturtevant, Winfield McKean, George Beadle, W. H. Nash and others.

TWO COTILLION PARTIES.

Miss Maud Howard gave a pretty colonial party, prior to the Bachelors' and Benedicts' Cotillion last Wednesday evening. It was a very pretty affair and well carried out. Afterwards the guests went to the cotillon. Among those present were Miss Marie Dean, Miss Nina Pringle, Miss Jessie Glascock, Mr. Magee, Harry Miller and Ed Pringle.

Miss Florence Dunham also gave a debutante's dinner to some of her sister's friends. Among those present were Miss Juliet Garber, Miss Belle Mhoon, Mr. Pierce, A. Brown and Mr. McKee.

A FRIDAY NIGHT DANCE

The Every Other Friday Night Dancing Club held its second ball at Military hall last night. Owing to the stormy weather there was not the large attendance that characterized the first dance two weeks ago. The club is a new organization, under the leadership of Miss Abby Miller of San Francisco, many of the members being her former pupils. The german was prettily led by Miss Holmes and Mr. Anthony. Those in the first set were Miss Morris and Mr. Dean, Miss Miller and Mr. Jackson, Miss Underwood and Mr. Cox, Miss Nicholson and Mr. Wadleigh, Miss Oliver and Mr. Gates.

Among the others who braved the storm for the delights of the dance were Misses Sutherland, Holmes, Westdahl, Fairchilds, Schultz, Underwood, Yale, Reed, Davis, Werner, Scupham and Messrs. Anthony, Russ, Wadleigh, Dean, Lefevre, Lawrence, Yates, Hardy, Reddington, Cox, Wallace, Oliver, Morris, Brodie, Winters and Magill.

A CARMINE TEA.

A pleasant tea was given by Mrs. John C. Campbell and Mrs. Lieutenant Carmine last Wednesday, in honor of Miss Sampson of Denver. From 4 until 6, the pretty house on Twelfth and Chestnut streets was placed at the disposal of the guests. It was the first appearance in society of Mrs. Carmine, since her return four weeks ago from her honeymoon in the southern part of the State. Her many friends were of course glad to see her once more in their midst, and the afternoon was most enjoyable.

The tables were prettily decorated with dainty bouquets of violets and roses. The hostesses were assisted in receiving by Miss Nicholson, Miss Lillian Strong, Miss Georgie Strong, Mrs. Fred Knight, Miss Knowles, Mrs. Gus Bray, Miss Stevenson, Miss Willard, Miss Mabel Forester, Miss Ethel Pratt and Mrs. C. A. Brower.

Among those who enjoyed the afternoon were Mrs. William Letts Oliver, Mrs. T. C. Coogan, Mrs. Kendall, Mrs. Henry Fine, Mrs. Pierce, Mrs. King, Mrs. Lyman, Miss Benton, Miss Horton, Mrs. Gordon Stolp, Mrs. Marsten, Miss Cushing, Miss Mamie Barker, Miss Reynolds of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Howard Bray, Miss Stone, Mrs. Fowler, Miss Etta Everson, Miss Marion Everson, Mrs. Captain Hooper, Miss Hooper, Mrs. Mark Requa, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Jerome, Mrs. Harry Thomas, Mrs. Morse, Mrs. Homer Craig, Mrs. J. C. Hampton, Mrs. Hathaway, Mrs. Augur, Mrs. James Allen, Miss Dora Craig, Miss Eva Lukens, and Miss Libbie Moffitt.

THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

The Oakland High School Alumni Association gave an excellent rendition of a three act comedy, "Comrades," at Dietz Opera house last night. The parts were well taken and everything passed off smoothly, under the able direction of Miss Susie C. Hobart. Owing to the rain the house was not crowded, but a fair profit was made nevertheless. This will go towards establishing a scholarship fund for the Oakland High School and for decorating the interior of the school buildings.

The programme which preceded the drama was as follows:

Overture, "The Hope of Alsace" ...... A Herman Orchestra.
'Cello solo ...... Selected — Miss Lovell Langstroth.
Selection ...... Rossini — O. H. S. Glee Club.
Cornet solo ...... Selected — Mr. Warren Crabtree.
"Honeymoon March" ...... George Rosey — Orchestra.

Following is the cast of characters:

Royal Manning ...... Mr. Sam. P. Lovett
Matt Winsor, a tramp ...... Mr. Milton S. Hamilton
Marcus Graves ...... Mr. John M. Lewis
Simon Stone, "a jack of all trades" ...... Mr. Charles A. Katzenbach
May Manning, Roy's wife ...... Miss Susie C. Hobart
Bessie Bradley ...... Miss Bessie Katzenbach
Nancy Nipper ...... Miss Bessie Hobart

THE RED'S ENTERTAINMENT.

The entertainment given by the "Reds" at the Y. M. C. A. Hall last night, was a great success, and was well attended despite the unfavorable weather. The friendly rivalry between the two factions is waging hotter than ever. It is a close race, both sides being about even. The entertainment, given last night by the Reds, was to boom their cause, to aid them to secure members. Next Friday night the Blues will give a similar entertainment.

The old but ever popular Punch and Judy show comprising some side shots at those present, was ably rendered by Mr. Kellogg. George Swasey and Mr. Blair were particularly good in a dialogue; and the latter also gave a recitation. Frank Bock sang several solos and an orchestra rendered music throughout the evening.

Among those present were Ed Lynch, T. Thompson, W. E. Dawson, Mr. Jackson, Will and George Jackson, Harry Keeler, Harry Nelle, T. Emigh Jr., and others.

ROBERT BURN'S ANNIVERSARY

The indications are that next Wednesday evening the seating capacity of the Y. M. C. A. auditorium will be taxed to its utmost for a concert in honor of the 137th anniversary of the birth of Scotland's bard, Robert Burns, is then to be given under the auspices of the St. Andrew's Society. The programme is purely Scotch and one which will delight every lover of Scottish ballads.

Those who will participate in the musical part are Mrs. Carroll-Nicholson, Miss Sofia Newland and Miss Sullivan, Messrs. Robert Duncan, Robert Howden and C. L. Trow.

A feature of the evening will be the dancing of Bonnie Scotland's Highland fling by Miss Maggie Bassett, dressed in costume.

The programme in full is as follows:

1. Song, "Burns and Scotland Yet" ...... Robert Howden
2. Address, "Robert Burns" ...... D. Edward Collins
3. Song, (a) "My Faithful Johnnie" .. (b) "Highland Laddie" ...... Miss Sofia Newland
4. Song, "O' a' the Airts the Wind Can Blaw" ...... Robert Duncan
5. Song, "Flow Gently Sweet Afton" .. (b) "Within a Mile o' Edinburgh Toon" ...... Miss Sullivan
6. Song, "My Love's Like a Red, Red Rose" ...... C. L. Trow
7. Duet, "Ye Banks and Braes o' Bonnie Doon" ...... Mrs. Carroll-Nicholson, Miss Sofia Newland
8. Song, "The Land o' the Leal" ...... Robert Duncan
9. Dance, Highland Fling, in costume ...... Miss Maggie Bassett
10. Song, "Gae Bring tae Me a Pint o' Wine" ...... C. L. Trow
11. Song, (a) "Sands o' Dee" ...... (b) "Caller Herrin," ...... Mr. Carroll-Nicholson
12. Song, "Scots Wha Hae" ...... Robert Duncan
13. Duet, "O, Wert Thou in the Cold Blast" ...... Miss Sullivan, Robert Howden
14. Song, (a) "Robert Adair" ...... (b) "Comin' Thro' the Rye" ...... Miss Sofia Newland
15. Song, "Rolling Hame to Bonnie Scotland" ...... Robert Howden
16. "Auld Lang Syne."

THE ACIREMA CLUB.

Fourteen young people gathered at the home of Miss Margaret Olcese, corner of Sixteenth and Linden streets, last Wednesday evening, in response to the following notice: "There will be a meeting of the Acirema Club Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Margaret Olcese. The object of the meeting is to discuss what shall be done with the money now in the treasury." Few clubs go out of existence with money in the treasury, but from the above notice, the Acirema Club must be an exception.

The meeting Wednesday evening was a reunion of a pleasant social club. This was at first a tennis club, and when rain prevented tournaments, it was turned into a social organization. As such it gave many delightful parties, musicales, picnics, etc. With the present winter it temporarily went out of existence, to be revived by the fact of a small amount in the treasury.

An hour was devoted to business and it was decided to use the surplus to defray the expenses of a party to be given on the 21st of February, an anniversary of one given last year.

Dancing was then indulged in during the remainder of the evening, excepting an interval for refreshments. The festivities were carried far into the night and with the morning hours the guests departed. From the many pleasant gatherings of the club in the past, the party next month should be a delightful affair. Following are those who were present: Miss Lois Stonesifer, Miss Tessie Beardon, Miss Blanch Hewell, Miss Hortense Cushing, Miss Kate White, Miss Anna White, Miss Susie Stone, Harry Miller, Walter Bledsoe, Roy Kitchner, Tom Moran, Eugene Cushing and Charles Carter.

THE NASH ANNIVERSARY.

J. M. Nash and wife celebrated the forty-third anniversary of their marriage at their home on Twelfth street last Sunday. The home had been prettily decorated with smilax and greens, arranged by loving hands. The children and grand children were present to celebrate the happy event, beside old friends and acquaintances. Some valuable presents were given the couple.

The afternoon was spent in pleasant conversation, while in the evening a musical programme was rendered. At 5 o'clock a sumptuous supper was served, to which old and young did ample justice.

Among the happy guests were Mr. J. F. Morrison, Mrs. H. G. McLean, Roscoe Gadell, Senator E. C. Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. James Price, Miss Edna Price, Miss Ethel Price, Miss Grace Price, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Nash, M. and Mrs. H. L. Nash, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Nash and Master Harold Nash.

REESE—HATCH.

A quiet wedding took place in Berkeley last Thursday evening. The contracting parties were Dr. Edwin Reese and Miss Lelia Hatch. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. B. Hatch, the bride's father. Mr. Reese is a promising graduate of the Cooper Medical College. The young couple has left for Ukiah, where Mr. Reese will follow his profession.

A CHURCH ENTERTAINMENT.

The Shattuck avenue M. E. church gave a pleasant entertainment last Friday evening, the proceeds going to improve the church building. The most interesting feature of the programme was "Young America," by Miss Bessie Mekwitz. The little tot was but four years old and possesses a remarkable memory. She spoke her piece without hesitation and responded to an enthusiastic encore with "Little Boy Blue."

Following is the complete programme: Organ solo, Arthur Frazer; introductory remarks, Mrs. L. H. Shuey; Petroleum V. Nasby, J. H. Cooper; recitation, "Grigsby Staton," Mrs. Guy Francis; Mark Twain and Danbury News Man, Colonel P. T. Dickerson of Alameda; solo, "Genevieve," N. Pusile; Artemus Ward, J. C. Cole; recitation from Eugene Field, Mrs. Dickerson; Josh Billings, J. H. Cooper; solo, Miss Ledeterwassen; dialogue, "The Storm Center," ... and Miss D. Manning.

REBEKAH LODGE SOCIAL.

Oakland Rebekah Lodge No. 16 gave their regular monthly social last Sunday evening. It was as pleasant as the former gatherings of this jovial lodge have been. During the evening the following programme was rendered: Instrumental selection, Miss Carrick; vocal solo, Miss Hilson; specialties, Mr. Moon; vocal solo, Mrs. Cooper; specialties, H. Coleman; vocal solo, Miss Moon; tableaux, "Maud Muller," read by Mr. Beckert; tableau, "You dirty boy." At the conclusion Professor Ugo Talbo favored the company with one of his famous solos.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

A merry party of city officials and their friends will leave on the sloop Hope tomorrow evening for San Pablo bay in search of ducks. Among those who will be the guests of Commodore Arthur R. Wilson are Councilmen Towle, Manuel and Mott, Assistant City Attorney Crowell, J. D. Palmer and others.

The Neighborhood Extension Lecture club will meet with Miss Alexander, 1006 Sixteenth street on Thursday next at 3 o'clock.

The testimonial concert to have been given last night to James Hamilton Howe has been postponed to the 28th inst., on account of the bad weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cook are near Santa Barbara. Mr. Cook has taken the trip for his health.

R. L. Benson of Chicago is the guest of Harry Ross of this city.

H. J. Mesmer has returned from a visit to Napa and Santa Rosa.

President Overman of the Overman Wheel Co., is in town.

E. R. Tutt is expected home tonight from a week's visit to Tulare county.

Colanthe temple, No. 6, Rathbone Sisters, will give their monthly dime social at Grand Army Hall on Thursday evening, January 23d. Some of Oakland's best musical and literary talent has been secured to furnish entertainment for the evening. After the programme dancing will be indulged in. During the evening a beautiful lamp shade will be raffled.

Mrs. A. J. Ralston and her niece, Miss Coralie Selby, have left for Louisville, Ky. After a short visit, they will go to New York to spend the remainder of the winter with Miss Florence Selby and other relatives.

Mrs. John Crellin has gone to visit her son in Los Angeles. She is accompanied by Mrs. R. C. Gaskill.

Mrs. E. N. May left for Los Angeles this week, where she will permanently reside.

Dr. J. P. H. Dunn has returned from his southern trip.

Marshall Pierce and Miss Josephine Pierce are in London.

B. A. Knight is in Los Angeles.

Mrs. H. K. Belden is in the southern part of the State.

The Y. M. C. A. will hold its anniversary service at the First Congregational church Sunday evening. Dr. Carlos Martyn will deliver the address, taking for his subject "The Perils and Safety of Young Men."

The engagement is announced of Miss Esther Glenn and Harry Guerin, a young attorney of Chicago.

The engagement is announced of Miss Jane Martin and Edwin C. Ewell.

The Lohman tea to have been given last Saturday, has been indefinitely postponed, on account of Mr. Coleman's death. Miss Ritter, who was to have assisted Miss Lohman, is engaged to James Gamble, Mr. Coleman's nephew. Hence the postponement.

The Deux Temps tonight will be led by Miss Ayer of San Francisco and Dwight Hutchinson.

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Sunset-Haired Maidens

Are having an uncomfortable time of it nowadays in San Francisco, all on account of the recent church scandal. Naturally everyone is curious to know what Miss Overman looks like, for of course the cuts in the daily papers cannot be depended upon, therefore whenever a red-haired girl passes along the street she is suspected of being the much-discussed Mattie and everybody stares accordingly. A gentleman who has seen her and conversed with her describes her as—but that is telling. Read Town Talk and find it out for yourself. The critics have had a great deal to say this week concerning the Treble Clef-Marquardt concert in Oakland and the Andrew Bogart matinee song recital in San Francisco. Summing it up in a nutshell, the palm seems to be awarded to Oakland for presenting the finer performance of the two. Town Talk is as interesting as ever this week, containing, among other attractive features, letters from resident correspondents in Oakland, Sacramento, Santa Barbara, Eureka and Alameda.

Mrs. Dr. Stockham's Return.

The many friends of that sterling physician, Mrs. Dr. Wilson Stockham, will be glad to know she has returned to Oakland and has resumed practice at room 4, Plater block, where she may be consulted from 8 to 11 A. M. and 2 to 4 P. M., or at her residence, 766 Nineteenth street. She has been in practice over thirty years, and successfully treats cancers and tumors.

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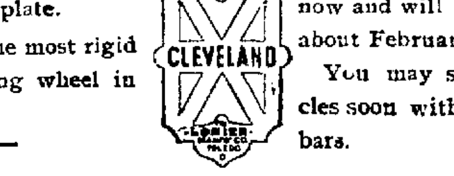

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MANY INTERESTING ISSUES.

Candidates for the Superior Bench Are Very Busy.

THE SUPERVISORIAL CONTESTS.

A General Review of the Situation as It Is Now.

The political early birds are about. Many of them, it is true, are still under cover, but though they cannot be seen themselves they are keeping watchful eyes on what the others are doing in the contest to obtain the prizes to be distributed at the polls at the close of the year.

The rivalry is of unusual interest this time, for as it is a foregone conclusion that the Republicans will be victorious some of the best men in the party are to the front. In many instances the competition being between those whose friends are the same. This, therefore, assures a campaign of more than ordinary brilliancy, for under such conditions every available political point must be played and no chances of any description taken. There is little wonder therefore that the skirmishing has already started, for although several months will elapse before the convention is held, politics like chess is a game that is often lost and won in the first few moves.

The local offices to be filled at the fall elections are two Superior judges to succeed Greene and Frick, a Senator in the Twenty-seventh district to succeed Earl, Supervisors in the First, Fourth and Fifth districts to succeed Bailey, Johnston and Pelouze, respectively, and Assemblymen in the Forty-sixth, Forty-seventh, Forty-eighth, Forty-ninth, Fiftieth and Fifty-first districts to succeed Fassett, Waymire, Gay, Collins, North and Dodge in the order named.

THE SUPERIOR JUDGES.

Of primary importance on account of the honors and emoluments of the office, as well as the keen strife that is being displayed among the candidates comes the two judicial positions. The terms are for six years and the salary $4000 per annum, so apart from the dignity of the bench there is much worth working for. The incumbents, Judges Greene and Frick, are desirous of retaining their places, but despite the formidable strength they possess by reason of the points of vantage they occupy, the arena is being crowded by competitors, many of whom are not only hopeful but sanguine.

The list of willing ones is long, the names that have been mentioned from time to time being Judge Greene, Judge Frick, Judge Allen, S. P. Hall, G. W. Langan, Judge Fifield, W. Lair Hill, Stephen G. Nye, Judge Smith, H. B. Miller, Judge Waymire, Judge Hunt and Judge Adams. Of these, however, it can be safely said that Hill, Smith and Adams are not in the race, while Fifield, Nye, Waymire and Miller are simply a reserve guard, willing to come to the front if they see an opportunity.

As a matter of fact the fight is really between Greene, Frick, Hall, Allen and Langan, and of these the last-named has on the face of it the poorest chance, for he comes from Livermore, and the county cannot cope with the city on a proposition of this kind. The usual clamor is being made in the interior that the county should be represented on the Superior bench and although its right to be there is unquestioned still when it comes down to a question of votes the preponderance of the municipality is bound to be asserted and a town does not feel like giving away what it wants itself. In this connection it is interesting to glance at the voting strength of the delegations that come to a county convention, for apart from this particular issue it is explanatory of the support any candidate must get to win. This is the way the last convention stood:

First ward	23
Second ward	20
Third ward	21
Fourth ward	23
Fifth ward	19
Sixth ward	20
Seventh ward	25
Alameda township	34
Brooklyn township	9
Eden township	20
Washington township	16
Murray township	12
Oakland township	37
Total vote of convention	283
Majority vote	142
Oakland	151
Oakland and Oakland township	188
Outside townships	95
Oakland township and 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th and 7th wards	145
Oakland townships and Alameda and 1st, 4th and 7th wards	142

On this showing, therefore, Langan's chances are very poor and the issue simmers down to a quartette composed of Judges Greene, Frick and Allen and Attorney S. P. Hall. A peculiar state of affairs then arises. Hall, Greene and Allen are all residents of the Third ward, Frick being in the Fifth. The complication is at once apparent—the brunt of the battle must be borne there.

It is too early to make combinations, even if they were desired, for amid the host of candidates who are seeking the other offices it would be hard to pick those likely to win, and until events shape themselves in such a way that some tangible expression of opinion regarding the others can be obtained it will be a case of hands off. As for combinations between the judicial candidates themselves it is difficult to see how they could be effected. Some of the friends of Judge Greene are antagonistic to Attorney Hall and the same conditions prevail as regards Hall's supporters and Greene. Frick is in a similar position. His most powerful backers are in many cases favoring Hall, but on the other hand Greene has a stronger following in the country than Hall and is also well-entrenched in his own domain. As for Judge Allen his opportunity seems to be in a division of strength between Hall and Greene or else in a combination between Hall and Greene, in which event Frick would be compelled to ally forces with Allen in order to save himself.

At the present time the desire of the Third ward candidates is to be let alone for they are fearful that outside influences may militate more against them than do them good. The struggle for the delegation will therefore be notable and as far as Frick is concerned he is willing to stand aloof provided they do not make any combinations against him, in which event he will retaliate by massing together all the forces not tied up.

In the Second ward Senator Earl will work to secure the delegation for Hall.

The Seventh ward will be an interesting scene of action, for it contains elements strongly favorable to both Frick and Hall. Here, as in the other wards, though Judge Greene will have the support of the "stalwarts," many of whom cannot in any way be lined up for Hall, owing to his former alliance with the non-partisans. The members of the A. P. A. openly say that their candidates will carry the ward, as they claim to have in their councils more than half of its voting strength. As regards Hall's influence it will be extended through the Moore element, which is also indebted to Frick on account of his fight for Judge Henshaw.

Judge Allen will be strong in the First ward and the Fourth and Sixth will be open fields.

It is claimed that Greene and Frick will carry Alameda. Berkeley, under the tutelage of Charley Spear, who is related to Hall by marriage, will probably swing into line for that gentleman.

In the country Frick is very strong. As deputy district attorney he visited all the principal sections and made many staunch friends. He has also paid much attention to the rural districts right along and he is satisfied that he will have a big backing from the townships.

Hall has also much country strength, as during his incumbency of the district attorney's office he too took advantage of his opportunities to make friends.

Judge Allen will be rewarded by his personal popularity and will also get strong support from the Native Sons and other fraternal organizations, of which he is a member.

Judge Greene's strength is almost as formidable in the country as it is in the city. During his long occupancy of the bench he has shown himself to be able and conscientious and his record will always be a strong card in his favor. Furthermore during this year he will have the patronage of the probate department to dispense and this is a potent factor at campaign times.

The Republican County Central Committee will have a duty to fulfill that will cut an important figure in the judicial contest. It is as to how the delegates will be called—by wards, assembly districts, supervisorial districts or precincts. If they are called by wards it will create many complications, as some of the supervisorial and assembly districts only take certain precincts out of certain wards and the residents of the other sections could therefore vote for officers not belonging to them.

There has also been a proposition mooted to have the Central Committee name committees in each ward to select the delegates. This plan was adopted at the last city convention and although some of the members of the committee want it to prevail this time it will more than likely be frowned down. Chairman Mautalen is one of the opponents of the proposition and is doing all he can to defeat it as he says the system practically deprives the people of their right to select the delegates.

THE SENATORSHIP.

Senator Earl does not want to represent the Twenty-seventh district again in the coming Legislature. That point is definitely settled by himself, for he says that since he has transferred his legal business to San Francisco his time is so occupied that he could not without great personal loss devote the time necessary for a campaign here. He will therefore content himself with getting his ward, if possible, for his ex-partner, Sam Hall, and if he succeeds in this he will be satisfied.

Fred S. Stratton is another gentleman who positively declines to run for the honors. He has been urged by several delegations of friends to enter the strife but he told the Tribune yesterday that he will not be a candidate.

W. H. Chickering's name has also been mentioned, but he is averse to entering the conflict. At the time Earl ran he was urged to be a candidate, but he declined and that is practically his position now.

To sift matters down the only two prominent competitors in the field at the present moment are Assemblyman Dodge of the Seventh ward and Assemblyman Hart North of the Third. Of these Dodge claims priority by reason of the fact that he has served two terms in the lower house, at the last session being honored with the chairmanship of the county government committee.

North, however, is invading Dodge's territory, for he has, it is understood, a promise of backing from the Moore element. He will endeavor to combine as much as possible with Frick, to whom he will throw all the support at his command and expects to be rewarded in return.

There is a shadow resting on the battle ground, though, and it is one that may bring about surprising developments. Quietly but surely the name of Spreckels for United States Senator is being whispered in political circles, and it seems certain that the next few months will find him openly in the field. Now the next Legislature will elect a Senator to succeed Perkins, who, by the way, wants to hold his seat in the Upper House. Dodge and North are both Perkins men to the backbone and voted and worked for him at the last session. If, therefore, they are both in the field now they will split the Perkins strength and Spreckels might see a loophole through which he could push one of his men. The political sages say, therefore, that before the battle becomes very hot Senator Perkins' friends will have been enabled to get either Dodge or North to withdraw and thereby consolidate his strength.

THE ASSEMBLY.

There are plenty of candidates already in sight for the Assembly and there will doubtless be many more before a couple of months go by. Here is the way things look at present.

Forty-sixth district—"Farmer" Billy McDonald of Livermore wants to take the seat occupied by Fassett last session. McDonald was formerly a deputy in County Clerk Jordan's office.

Forty-seventh district—If Judge Waymire, who represents this district, decides not to allow his name to be used in the judicial contest he will probably run again for the assembly honors. The Judge has a strong backing in Alameda, where he resides.

Forty-eighth district—R. J. Boyer, the cigar man of Seventh and Broadway, would like to fill Robert Gay's official shoes next session. He is a resident of the Fourth ward. Frank Barnett of the Sixth ward is also a candidate for the place.

Forty-ninth district—H. M. Collins will not run again and his retirement opens the gates to a medley of candidates. Daniel J. Mullins of the First ward has been working industriously for the honors, but H. B. M. Miller of Golden Gate, who represented the district four years ago would like to go again. Mr. Miller's name is also mentioned for the judgeship, but he will undoubtedly concentrate his strength on the legislative contest. W. D. Powers, J. F. Teague of Berkeley and H. W. Taylor of Berkeley are also in the race.

Fiftieth district—As North intends to run for the Senate, Arthur Holland, who, like North is of the Third ward, wants the vacancy in the Assembly. If by any chance North should not run for Senator he will try for the Assembly again.

Fifty-first district—As in the Fiftieth the incumbent (Dodge) will be out for the Senate and four candidates to take his place are already on the scene. They are George B. McDonald, the Fifteenth street butcher; General Theodore Wagner of Berkeley, Lowell J. Hardy of the Seventh ward and E. A. Sherman Jr. of Webster street. It is not likely that the Seventh ward can get both Senator and Assemblyman, so if Dodge runs for the upper house, Wagner, McDonald and Sherman will fight it out for the Assembly.

THE SUPERVISORS.

A good many disappointments are in store for some of the supervisorial candidates, as the number this time is very large. This is the way things sum up now:

In the First district Supervisor Hiram Bailey will seek the office again and with good chances of success. Arrayed against him are County Committeeman Hawes, Will Harris, Arthur Fidler and Valentine Alviso.

In the Fourth district Supervisor Johnston also thinks that his good work on the board will land him there again. He will be opposed by D. C. Brown of the Third ward, James T. Carey of the Seventh ward, W. C. Mason of the Seventh and Geo. Le Ballister of the Seventh. B. F. Armstrong of the Fifth has also been mentioned in connection with the fight, but he says he is not a candidate.

In the Fifth district Supervisor Pelouze will try for re-election and both he and his friends are confident of victory. He will have plenty of company in the race though, as will be seen by the following list of entries: John Trotter, County Committeeman Mitchell, F. R. Girard, J. S. Wixson, J. A. Bliss and C. A. Fawcett, of the Second ward; Don F. Miller and Jim Page of Golden Gate and W. W. Morrison of the First ward.

GENERAL GOSSIP.

When the Congressional campaign comes around Hilborn will strive to retain his seat. Although the names of G. W. Reed, W. R. Davis, Dr. George C. Pardee, Victor Metcalf and W. H. Chickering have been mentioned as likely competitors, they are, in fact, not avowed candidates. The only one who is really worth considering now in connection with the matter is Judge Frick. His friends are endeavoring to get him in the race and by this means relieve the judicial situation. Up to date, though, Mr. Hilborn has a clear field.

The county officials are awaiting anxiously the decision on appeal from San Francisco as to the tenure of their offices. An effort is being made to have the present incumbents' terms declared for two years. If it should be successful there will be some lively scrambling in all circles.

Justice Clift will try for the district attorneyship next time that issue comes up.

H. A. Aldrich of the Third ward is already campaigning to be city justice at the next election.

It is not expected that the Populists will cut much of a figure next fall. They have been too much disrupted by internal dissensions. Judge Gibson will be nominated by them in the approaching judicial conflict.

Town Attorney Hayne of Berkeley will be a Democratic candidate for Superior judge.

Will Schmidt of Berkeley will be an independent candidate for supervisor in the First district. He wil not strive for the Republican nomination.

Senator Eli Denison will, it is said, be a candidate for superintendent of the mint under the coming administration. The Senator is also a candidate for delegate to the National convention.

In San Francisco Assemblyman Dixon will run for the Senate in Biggy's district. Biggy will not be a candidate, as he is said to be in line for sheriff. Senator Billy Dunn will run again. He says he wants to vindicate himself from the charges Biggy made last session.

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HARD ON SHOLTO.

His Father, the Marquis of Queensberry, on the Marriage.

NO AID WILL BE EXTENDED.

He Must Take Consequences With His Oakland Bride.

GENERAL ENGLISH NEWS.

The Feeling Against Germany Is Shown at the Theaters.

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LONDON, Jan. 18.—Throughout the week Great Britain has echoed with war preparations and Englishmen everywhere have noted with pride the remarkably short time in which the flying squadron of warships was commissioned and made ready for sea.

There seems to be less prospect of war now, though, than at any time since the clouds of the Transvaal discord first began to bother the statesmen of Europe.

But the war clouds have in no way interfered with the festivity at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, where the Queen is staying, and the extremely mild weather hastened to heighten the enjoyment of those who have composed the royal party.

A. B. Walker's cutter Ailsa, built for a possible cup challenger, is having her spars and sail reduced. In addition several tons of lead are being taken of her lead keel, with a view of lightening her generally.

A. D. Clark's cutter Satanita is also having her spars cut down, her sail area reduced and the amount of lead for her keel diminished.

SHOLTO AND HIS FATHER.

Some of the statements in the press regarding Lord Sholto Douglas, son of the Marquis of Queensberry, who married an actress of California, have produced a remarkable letter from the Marquis.

He says he allowed Lord Sholto £300 yearly, as he did all his younger brothers. He adds: "If my sons go to distant lands and choose to marry music hall singers without my consent, they must take the consequences."

The Marquis then discussed the alleged reason for what he looks upon as being America's hatred of the English. He says he served on a British warship during the civil war and that "the feelings of his country were entirely for smashing the union. Our men used to sing nightly, laying off New Orleans, surrounded by half a dozen federal ships, 'The Bonny Blue Flag.' Fancy if we were fighting to preserve the union here with Ireland and that in Portsmouth harbor a Yankee crew were singing 'The Wearing of the Green.'"

LONSDALE'S QUEER ACTIONS.

There is much disgust felt in the Quorn Hunt at Lord Lonsdale's arbitrary methods and he is accused of trying to imitate his friend Emperor William.

On Wednesday last, during a check which occurred soon after the hunt was started, Lord Lonsdale got into a dispute with a former master of the hounds, who is still a prominent member of the Quorn hunt.

Although the day's sport had just commenced Lord Lonsdale immediately stopped the hunt and sent the hounds to their kennels, thus disappointing a large field.

THE VENEZUELA AFFAIR.

Recent statements have appeared in the London papers claiming the Foreign Office was preparing elaborate maps and a lengthy report on all phases of the Venezuelan question. In regard to this statement a high official at the Foreign Office states to a reporter of the Associated Press:

"We are not preparing any new or special maps, for we are satisfied with those now in use. The statement, now largely circulated, is made out of whole cloth. While Lord Salisbury has not yet authorized us to announce the fact, we may say he is preparing a full report of the whole matter, which will undoubtedly be submitted to Parliament soon after its assembly on February 11th."

When asked about the cable dispatches which the Daily Chronicle has been publishing from Washington, the foreign official remarked:

"We are inclined to think the letters referred to are copies of certain documents relating to the matter which were published in Paris some years ago at the instigation of the Venezuelan government. As stated some time ago to the Associated Press, they do not cover the entire ground, as they seem to be only extracts taken at random here and there. While they are undoubtedly authentic as far as they go, they do not have the authenticity of being accepted by the British government as determinate in the matter."

The United States ambassador, Thomas F. Bayard, was asked if he had any official information that Lord Salisbury was preparing a special report of the question. The ambassador replied: "I have nothing officially on the matter, but have, of course, heard it intimated that such was the fact. I am heartily glad to know it is so, as it will undoubtedly tend to expedite matters. I do not know whether the matter published by the Chronicle is taken from that which was published in Paris some years ago, nor do I know the exact source of these documents. They may have been the work of Guzman Blanco, who once represented the Venezuelan government at Paris. He was an able man, one who had acquired a large fortune, and once represented his government in various diplomatic matters."

FEELING AGAINST GERMANY.

The spirit of patriotism which was aroused by the German Emperor's telegram to Kruger continues to manifest itself in many ways, and at the theaters any allusion to Germany is received with groans by the gallery and pit, while the national anthem, "God Save the Queen," which concludes every performance at most theaters, is received with cheers and a universal raising of hats by the dispersing audience, in decided contrast to the carelessness with which it was generally received a few weeks ago.

While this hostility to Germany is everywhere shown, quite the reverse has been the case in regard to the United States, even at the height of the difficulty with Great Britain over the Venezuelan matter.

A notable instance of this is seen nightly at the Drury Lane pantomime.

The American flag, with allusions to the United States, is brought in on several occasions. In fact the flag is rather flaunted before the Britishers by a typical Uncle Sam in one scene.

But it has never provoked any hostile demonstration. Indeed, as the clown locks arms with Uncle Sam and says: "Well, we are not going to quarrel with our cousins about Venezuela," or some other remark of that kind, the most cordial approval is given to the sentiment by the audience.

THE THEATERS.

The principal attractions at the theaters are the plays now running at the Lyric, the St. James and the Shaftesbury.

At the former Wilson Barrett's four act play "The Sign of the Cross" continues to draw enormous houses.

All swelldom continues to praise Mrs. Beerbohm Tree's action in "A Woman's Reason" at the Shaftesbury, while Geo. Alexander at the St. James, in "The Prisoner of Zenda," secured the greatest success since he produced "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray."

Although the pantomimes have only been running a few weeks, the managers of this city are casting about for next year's production.

G. J. Mansfield, a young writer whose serial stories of adventure vie with the most imaginative efforts of Rider Haggard, has written a play which has been signed by the management of the Shaftesbury, and will probably be the successor of "A Woman's Reason" when that drama shows signs of waning popularity.

Messrs. Cartwright and Dana, who were so unsuccessful with the military drama "Tommy Atkins," will shortly produce a new three act comedy entitled "The Fool of the Family," by Fergus Home.

The C. T. Rosa Company season of English opera will open at Daly's theater next Monday. Among the novelties to be produced are "The Heart of Midlothian" (the libretto by Joseph Bennett and the score by Hemish McCunn) and the Parisian success "La Vivandierle," written and composed by the late Benjamin Godard.

It is generally conceded that "Michael and His Lost Angel," which after the postponement was finally produced on Wednesday last at the Lyceum, is not quite up to the average of Henry Arthur Jones' former productions either in literary merit or artistic finish.

It is again announced that Dorothea Baird, the Trilby of the Haymarket Theater, is engaged to be married to H. B. Irving, eldest son of Sir Henry Irving.

AN INJUNCTION GRANTED.

Thomas Peres Must Not Break a Culvert.

Thomas Cushing was granted today by Judge Ogden a permanent injunction against Thomas S. Peres to prevent the latter from tearing out a culvert between their lands in Washington township that caused the water to be diverted from the former's grain fields. Cushing was awarded $175 damages. His attorney was R. M. Fitzgerald.

City Veterinarian Pierce killed a tuberculosis cow on East Twelfth street, near Twenty-third avenue this morning. The milk of the animal was used only in the family of the owner.

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A. A. Moore's Carriage Wrecked on Twelfth Street Dam.

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The Accident Primarily Due to Disgraceful Roads.

EAST OAKLAND IS ISOLATED.

Eighth Street Is Impassable and Twelfth Street as Bad.

A serious if not fatal accident to four well-known young Oakland people of East Oakland was averted on the Twelfth street dam last night solely by the cool-headed judgment of the driver of A. A. Moore's private carriage, which was partially wrecked in a collision with a Haywards electric car. The accident involved the safety and lives of Misses Ethel and Carmen Moore, Marion Goodfellow, daughter of W. S. Goodfellow, and Covington Pringle, one of the Pringles of East Oakland.

The accident occurred shortly after 8 o'clock, and from the statements of those who were involved was due in a large measure to the speeding of a car along the dam. The condition of the thoroughfare at the point where the collision occurred is an important factor in the accident, and to it is traceable the cause indirectly of its occurrence.

The party left East Oakland about 7:30 last evening to go to a dancing school. The driver, who, Attorney Moore said today, is the most skillful and competent handler of horses he ever had in his employ, had spoken to the party as to the route they should take. He mentioned the unsafe and dangerous condition of East Twelfth street, and suggested that the course be taken across the Eighth street bridge. The young ladies demurred, as the warnings posted there have had their effect on the public mind. So the route into Oakland via the bad road across the dam was undertaken.

The rain of the week has filled the numerous and deep chuck holes along the driveway on either side of the car track with mud and water. It was therefore impossible for a carriage or any vehicle to proceed along the roadway with any kind of assurance to the driver that a wreck would not occur, especially at night.

So the pilot of the Moore carriage was obliged to seek the space occupied by the car tracks. He had reached a point about midway across the dam, just beyond the boathouses when the collision occurred. The west-bound car was booming along the level road under a high rate of speed, impelled by the force of gravitation, as is customary. The statements of the driver, the occupants of the carriage, and passengers on the car were unanimous that no warning bell was sounded. The reason was not ascertained. Report had it that the bell was broken.

At any rate the swiftly moving car crashed into the rear of the carriage and there was confusion immediately. The driver had watched for a car while crossing, but had seen none approaching until it was too late to avoid the accident. With unusual presence of mind he lashed his horses and kept the carriage straightway ahead of the car without attempting to turn out. He displayed good judgment in the act, for the force of the impact was broken somewhat, and the carriage after being pushed ahead by the car a distance of thirty feet, withstood the shock sufficiently to save the occupants from serious injury.

As soon as the car was brought to a standstill the founr young people in the vehicle emerged from the wreck. An examination showed that one of the rear wheels was completely wrecked and the body of the carriage was badly smashed.

The driver of the vehicle was congratulated on all sides for his cool work. The summing up of the affair led to several conclusions. The first was that the motorman had been negligent in two particulars. He had failed to sound his bell and had pushed his car across the dam at a rate of speed entirely out of all proportions with the figures laid down in the city ordinances.

The practice of making up time across the dam, however, is so well established that it occasioned no fresh gossip last night in connection with the accident. The cars going in either direction are speeded across this stretch that ends in a grade on each side. The juice is cut off at the top of the grade, and the car gains such momentum that it is carried across the level and well up the hill at the opposite end.

The fact that the deplorable condition of the roadway compelled the driver to seek the car tracks was the principal topic in connection with the accident that A. A. Moore discussed today.

A. A. MOORE'S OPINION.

"Of course," he said, "the company will pay the damages. They will foot that bill, but the great source of annoyance and distress of mind to me over the affair is the primary cause of the accident.

"East Oakland is now practically cut of from communication with the center of the city because of the disastrous condition of its only highway. The failure of the city to repair the Eighth street bridge while money is being wasted on fool political jobs is, I assert, an everlasting disgrace and it is a burning shame that a city official in order to avoid liability should post such 'danger' warnings as have been placed there while fully two-thirds of the travel to and from East Oakland has been forced upon the bridge, because East Twelfth street dam is impassable. My opinion of the condition of affairs is unaltered. The occurrence of last evening only ... ates my feelings on the subject.

"With money being wasted ... it again, it is a lasting disgrace ... East Twelfth street has not been ... into shape that would render it ... least fairly safe for traffic.

"Why, some time ago, when I ... the trip by team to Mount ... the worst roads I found were from home to the limits of this city. ... that unless something be done immediately to remedy this disgraceful condition of affairs Oakland will receive a black eye from which it will take a long time to recover. Cannot ... see that such streets cause property values to depreciate?

"The young people would not have ... themselves on Eighth street bridge ... the route across the dam, which was almost as bad, had to be taken. This is what led to the accident. So far as I can learn there was no special reason why it should have occurred, for there is an electric light just about the point where the car struck the carriage. ... was absolutely necessary for the driver to take to that portion of the street occupied by the tracks, for the deep mud and water covering the treacherous holes that line the road prevented progress along the driveway on either side with any degree of safety."

BARRING THE GATES.

New Mexico and Arizona Are Blocked by Speaker Reed.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—The Post's Washington special says:

Disappointment awaits the people of New Mexico and Arizona.

They have been knocking for admission into the Union many years, but the decree has gone forth that their prayers will be left unanswered another two years.

They can thank Speaker Reed and his little combine for the dose of disappointment brewed for their consumption.

The explanation offered is that it is deemed of the highest importance to check any further growth of silver strength in the Senate and the best way to do that is to prevent any increase of representation from the mountain region.

Therefore the House committee on territories will not report the bills for the admission of the territories named until too late for action by this Congress.

MUST ANSWER.

A Verdict of Guilty Returned in the Chapman Case.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The jury in the trial of Riverton R. Chapman, a member of the New York Stock Brokers' firm of Moore & Schley, who refused to answer the question put by the Senate sugar investigating committee, returned a verdict of guilty today after being out all night.

The case will undoubtedly be appealed to the Court of Appeal of the District of Columbia, thence to the United States Supreme Court, whichever way the ... tribunal decides.

The Chapman trial was regarded as a test case, and will be followed by the trial of correspondents Edwards and Schriver and Broker John W. Macartney.

DOUBLING UP.

Voters Can Register and Pay Poll-Tax at the Same Time.

County Assessor Henry Dalton is preparing to open the county registers in his offices. He will also invite all electors who are to register in his department to pay their poll tax at the same time. He hopes by that means to save himself some trouble and also to materially increase the revenue of the county in that behalf. He believes the electors will find it equally convenient to register and pay their poll tax at the same time. Dalton was making preliminary preparations at his office today in anticipation of the rush, as soon as the present great register of the county is formally declared canceled by the Board of Supervisors.

The Stock Market.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The market started somewhat irregularly, with most of the initial prices showing an improvement over yesterday's final figures.

After 10:15 there was a decided decrease of the volume of trading, with important declines in prices. The recessions of leading shares, extended to 1½ per cent on sugar, tobacco, C. C. C. and St. L., Grangers, Manhattan and leathers preferred being the principal sufferers. The market closed feverish at the lowest prices of the day.

The Wheat Market.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—Wheat—Steady: Dec. $1.12½; May $1.03⅛.

Barley—No trading.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Wheat—Jan. 58⅝c; May 60⅞c.

Corn—Jan. 28⅛c; May 29...c.

The Divorce Record.

H. S. Cazaly was granted a divorce today from Henry Cazaly on the ground of desertion.

Judge Ogden granted Martha I. Sadlowsky a divorce today from Adolph Sadlowsky for desertion.

The suit of Andre Mestres against Catherine Mestres was ordered referred to Court Commissioner Babcock.

An A. P. A. Lecture.

The united councils of Oakland's A. P. A. will meet in Masonic temple tomorrow at 3 P. M. Dr. B. F. Huddelson, State president of the association, will be present and address the meeting.

Davie and the Populists.

Mayor Davie and the Populists are still at war over the bonding question. They say he is going back on their principles and he backs up the arguments for his stand by precedents.

Car No. 10 of the Alameda and Oakland electric line jumped the track at the curve at Broadway and Sixth street last night and was delayed about twenty minutes.

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A SEVERE STORM.

California Is Suffering From the Effects of the Downpour.

RIVERS ALL ON A RAMPAGE.

The Danger Marks Passed and the Lowlands Are Flooded.

OAKLAND FARED VERY WELL.

A Few Washouts, But the Damage Was Very Slight.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SANTA CRUZ, Jan. 18.—Owing to the big slide near Felton the narrow gauge train for Sacramento was unable to get through this morning and the passengers returned to this city.

The passengers on the down train from San Francisco will have to be transferred.

It is expected that the track will be cleared in twelve hours.

It is raining hard this morning.

THE RIVERS ALL HIGH.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—The United States Weather Bureau has issued the following bulletin regarding the rise of rivers:

The Sacramento river, at Redding, gauge reads 13.1 feet and rising.

At Red Bluff the stage is now 22 feet and rising. This is the danger point.

At Colusa the stage is 25.1 feet or danger point and this stage will be maintained twenty-four hours. It is probably overflowing at points above Colusa.

At Marysville the stage is 17.2 feet and rising slowly.

The American river at Folsom has risen ten feet in 24 hours and this stage will be maintained twenty four hours longer.

At Sacramento the river is 19.9 feet. It will continue to rise slowly for the next thirty-six or forty-eight hours.

Should the heavy rain not continue there will probably only be a sufficient rainfall to flood the lowlands and tule basins of the Sacramento Valley.

IN THE MOUNTAINS.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 18.—The weather here today is bright and the sun shining. The storm appears to have ended.

There was a very heavy rainstorm here last night, and in the mountains it became furious.

The wind blew a perfect gale and there was a terrific fall of rain.

Crystal Lake, near Cisco, again overflowed its banks and washed out 100 feet of culvert.

Forty feet of snow shed was prostrated by the wind in addition to 75 feet which went down yesterday morning.

A temporary trestle has been constructed and three west bound passenger trains are now moving toward this city from Truckee.

The branch railroad between Marysville and Oroville is under water for a distance of three miles to a depth of from 5 inches to five feet.

The Oregon Express train is now compelled to run via Willows, the north bound train reaching the main line again at Tehama.

THE OREGON LINE.

ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 18.—Another large slide has occurred on the Southern Pacific at the south end of tunnel No. 2, three miles southwest fork.

A large force of men has been put at work and it is expected to have the track cleared by Monday.

Passengers are being transferred in the meantime.

IN OAKLAND.

A Heavy Fall but Comparatively Little Damage Was Done.

The storm of last night witnessed the heaviest rainfall of the season, the precipitation, as reported by Sanborn, being 1.93 inches.

The downpour was heaviest between the hours of 6 and 7 P. M., and during that time, and for several hours later, the streets, in many sections, were flooded with water. This was especially the case with Broadway and Washington streets, in which the water extended from curb to curb.

The culvert at the southeast corner of Thirteenth and Washington streets became clogged up and some water backed up into the cellar of Abrahamson's building but no damage was done.

The cellar at the residence of Manuel Costa on East Twentieth street near Twenty-first avenue was flooded with the downpour and the flow from the surrounding grades. The owner of the place reported to City Engineer Wilson this morning that there is danger of the house being undermined.

Mr. Wilson said to a Tribune reporter that Costa's house is on low ground and is destined to receive visitations of water when heavy rains fall, yet he said Costa alone is to blame. He had offered to put an eight-inch pipe through that section some time ago which would drain the territory into the sewer on East Twentieth street, but Costa refused permission to lay the drain through the land. The engine J. B. Felton will be used to pump out the place.

Fred Gatter, the barber on Broadway near Seventh street, had his basement flooded a foot deep, presumably by the backing up of storm water.

A bad washout on Walsworth avenue is also reported.

In previous seasons the reports of serious annoyance to people on Valley street between Twenty-second and Twenty-sixth street generally followed each storm. There was exception to the rule this morning and City Engineer Wilson attributed it to a drain which he had put in there which carries off the water which flows into that thoroughfare from Telegraph avenue. He also states that he personally examined the working of the drain during the storm last night and found it to be excellent. Where last year cross walks were floating around manned by children who imagined themselves to be bold bay buccaneers last night the walks were as secure as if they had been anchored to bedrock.

THE OAKLAND HOME.

Meeting of the Stockholders and the Report of the Secretary.

In response to the call for the annual meeting of the Oakland Home Insurance Company there were represented in Masonic temple this afternoon 425 shares out of 2000 shares, representing the stock of the company. The stockholders present and the shares of stock held by them were as follows: W. B. Jones, Alameda, 28 shares; F. K. Shattuck, 25; J. S. Emery, 90; V. D. Moody, 50; O. F. Sites, 50.

The shares represented by proxy were as follows: Susannah Lunktry, 105; J. H. Lunktry, 10; W. F. Blood, 25; W. F. Blood, trustee, 20; Nellie E. Blood, 20.

As there was not a quorum present on motion of F. K. Shattuck an adjournment was taken till the first Monday in May at 2 P. M.

The meeting of the board of directors will be held next Tuesday at 2 P.M.

Secretary Sites' report of the work done during the past year speaks of trouble, care, annoyance and contest in trying to bring order out of the chaos which followed the retirement of the company from business. Thousands of miles had to be traveled in hunting up delinquent agents beyond the Rockies, fighting cases in courts in Eastern States and endeavoring to collect on judgments awarded in the same part of the country. Owing to the scarcity of money some leading counsel, who had previously fought in and won suits for the company, had declined to act in that capacity again, and yet the new year had opened up with cases in which the company is interested, Nebraska, Indiana, Missouri and a number of other States in that section of the country. At the same time the secretary's report shows that moneys have been collected and disbursed as follows: Collected on mortgages, $38,887; bills receivable, $3575; balances, $3213; premium notes, $1032; dead items, $1673; Oregon department, $642; all other sums, $380, making in round numbers something about $50,000

The expenditures, in round numbers, were as follows: First National Bank, San Francisco, $42,600; loss claims, $4000; expenses contested loss claims, $2208; expense collecting mortgages, $71.66; cost of expertise, $194.55; taxes, $801.88; Oregon State Treasurer, $68.75; premiums paid, $24; expenses annual meeting, 1895, $30.20; C. W. Sanford, special agent, $100; all others, $1669.

Hurt by a Team.

David Walker, an old man, was struck on the head by a team at Fifteenth and Broadway this afternoon and badly hurt. He was taken to the Receiving Hospital.

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Germany's Anniversary Is Celebrated in Regal Fashion.

PRISONERS ARE SET FREE.

Ashantee War Ended by the Surrender of the Natives.

HAMMOND NOT IN DANGER.

No Destination Yet Decided on for the British Fleet.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BERLIN, Jan. 18.—Throughout the German empire today the twenty-fifth anniversary of the crowning at Versailles of King William of Prussia, the grandfather of the present Emperor of Germany, and the consequent re-establishment of the German Empire, was celebrated in some form or other.

The great event was a gathering in the white hall of the castle, where the Emperor, surrounded by his ministers of state, generals of the army, admirals of the navy, members of the diplomatic corps, kings and princes, all in glittering uniform, read a message from the throne.

He declared his grandfather's vow to protect the rights of the empire and preserve the peace had so far been fulfilled.

He appealed to all sections to sink party differences and support him in protecting the greatness and prosperity of the fatherland.

The references in the Emperor's message to Prince Bismarck and to peace were heartily applauded.

His Majesty, after he had concluded reading his message, seized the standard of the first regiment of the guards and exclaimed:

"I view these venerable colors, which have a glorious history of 200 years. I renew my vow to defend the honor of our people and country at home and abroad. One empire, one people, one God."

Cheers were given for the Emperor.

The parade of the troops was a brilliant success.

The extra edition of the Reichsanzeiger publishes in honor of the day the twenty-fifth anniversary of the re-establishment of the German Empire, the imperial decree forestalled yesterday by the Socialist organ Voerwaerts.

The decree grants amnesty to offenders whose sentences do not exceed six weeks' imprisonment or 150 marks fine.

Those only are excepted who are guilty of insulting their superiors, ill treating inferiors or desertion.

The rescript begins with the remark that the Emperor intends to also pardon military offenders.

It is therefore presumed the imperial pardon will be extended to civil offenses and cases of conviction for lese Majeste.

The imperial decree further announces the foundation of a new Prussian order, the William order, which will be conferred upon men and women who render prominent service in advancing the welfare and culture of the people in accordance with the recommendations contained in the message of Emperor William I.

The first recipients of the order are the Empress, ex-Empress, Frederick, Grand Duchess of Baden and Saxe-Weimar, Prince Bismarck, Dr. Miquel, the Minister of France, and Baron Von Berlepsch, Minister of Commerce.

AFRICAN AFFAIRS.

A Belief That England in 1881 Abandoned Her Southern Suzerainty.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 18.—The ex-attorney-general at Cape Colony, Mr. Schreiner, has expressed the opinion that British suzerainty over the Transvaal was abandoned in the convention of 1881.

HAMMOND'S CASE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Senator White of California said today he had communicated with the State department concerning the reports printed today as to the dangerous situation of Mr. Hammond of California, held a prisoner at Johannesburg for alleged complicity in the Transvaal troubles, but had been informed no confirmation had been received there of the reports as to his danger.

Senator White expressed confidence that the Government would continue to use its best efforts in behalf of Hammond, as well as all the other Americans in the Transvaal.

CAPTURED COOMASSIE.

The Ashantee War Is Ended Without Striking a Blow.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ACCRA, Gold Coast Colony, British West Africa, Jan. 18.—The Ashantee war is ended.

Sir Francis Scott, in command of the British expeditionary forces, has occupied Coomassie, the capitol, without opposition.

King Premeh accepts all the British demands.

Prince Henry of Battenburg and half the white troops have returned to the coast for embarkation.

There is general rejoicing among the natives at the bloodless British victory and the prospect of a return of trade and prosperity.

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FIRE CHIEF A. H. RUNGE.

His Restored Health Was Due to Paine's Celery Compound.

The position of chief of fire department in a big city like Minneapolis, with its acres of valuable building property, crossed by numerous railroad lines and dotted with factories where the fires are never "banked," is one of the utmost responsibility, and can be entrusted only to a man of unquestioned character and ability.

August H. Runge, who has filled this responsible position for several years with so much credit to himself and to the city, was born in New York in 1852, where he received a common school education.

What such a man as this has to say can scarcely fail to carry weight with it:

"With the hope that what I say may in some way be brought to the attention of others, who, like myself, have suffered without any apparent cause, I feel constrained to recite a brief tale regarding an experience which I trust may never be repeated in my case.

"A few months ago, owing doubtless to the exacting nature of my duties as head of the fire department, I began to feel a sort of languor and listlessness, to disguise which I was compelled to bring into play all the strength of will I could command. The feeling grew upon me, however, and in a short time it took such possession of me that it affected my appetite and caused insomnia. I approached my meals with a feeling amounting almost to nausea, and my bed with horror at the restless night which I was almost certain was before me. Matters became so serious with me that I could no longer keep silent about myself, and speaking of it to one of my friends one day, he suggested that I try Paine's celery compound. I purchased a bottle and before I had taken a dozen doses I knew that the suggestion was a good one. I felt an improvement. I continued to use it, and felt restored. My appetite is good and I sleep well, and instead of an irksome grind my business is again a pleasure to me." I attribute this happy state of affairs to Paine's celery compound."

As in the case of Fire Chief Runge, the beginning of poor health is very apt to rob one of will power to start immediately about getting out of danger. It is this inertia of poor health that makes an ordinary "run-down" bodily condition so dangerous, and so likely to go on to something worse. Every day it is clearly shown that it won't do to live tired-out, and on the verge of breaking down. The languor and the lack of strength are sure to increase.

Now is the time to throw off disease. As the new year begins there are fewest hindrances to getting back strength and sturdy health. The bracing weather arouses a longing for health. Paine's celery compound, taken now, does its best service toward driving out disease and establishing firm health.

CHINESE CHAT.

A British Ultimatum Denied and Report of a Loan.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PEKIN, Jan. 18.—The British minister has presented an ultimatum to the Chinese government demanding the opening of West River.

SOON DENIED.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Officials of the foreign office here say the dispatch from Pekin saying the British minister there has presented an ultimatum to the Chinese government demanding the opening of West river is untrue.

A BIG LOAN.

HONG KONG, Jan. 18.—The Deutsche bank has obtained a contract to issue a Chinese loan of 100,000,000 taels with interest at 5 per cent, to cost 89½ and to be issued at 95.

OFF AND ON.

The Shipping Strike in Great Britain Proves a Puzzler.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The great shipping strike is once more announced to have been ended.

The Belfast and Clyde men, as a result of the ballot, have accepted the compromise terms proposed in December.

Later it was further announced the Belfast men had again rejected the employers' terms, therefore the strike continues.

NOT COMING HERE.

Denial of the Report About England's Huge Flying Squadron.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The admiralty department informs the Associated Press that the destination of the flying squadron of British war ships now off Spithead has not yet been determined upon, even by the admiralty, and certainly the war ships are not going to Bermuda or anywhere in American waters at present.

Floquet Is Dead

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PARIS, Jan. 18.—M. Floquet, at one time president of the council of ministers and also minister of the interior, is dead.

Campos' Return.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

HAVANA, Jan. 18.—General Campos will sail for Spain Monday.

T. J. Fish, who has been a teamster since July 20, 1894, filed a petition in insolvency today.

ALL ARE ENTERTAINED.

The Poultry and Pigeon Show Established as a Success.

Prize Birds on Exhibition and Some Oddities Are Also Shown.

The Oakland Poultry Show continues to draw large crowds to the exhibition building. This morning the attendance was better than it has been thus far before. Fanciers and the uninitiated walk in and out among the clean, well kept coops, looking with admiration at the beautiful fowls. All of the prizes have been awarded and the lucky birds strut and cackle as if in exultation. From the fanciers' standpoint the exhibition has been a great success. Some fine birds have been shown and some remarkably high scores made.

Charles Pierce of this city, is conceded to have the finest collection of fowls in the show. But from a superior number of birds the Acme Poultry Company of Santa Rosa has won first prize for the best general exhibit, Mr. Pierce being second. The latter, however, has the consolation of winning the handsome silver cup for the best Buff Leghorn. The bird that won this prize is a magnificent cockerel, large, well colored and healthy.

Today children under fourteen years of age are admitted free of charge. The youngsters swarm the building and are as minute in their criticisms as the old fanciers. To them the chief attraction is the monkey-faced chicken and the three legged chicken. In fact these oddities have excited the curiosity of the older visitors as well. The cages in which they are contained are marked by the little crowd around them.

These freaks are owned by Mr. Shear, the well known fancier of San Francisco. The three legged hen is evidently no sham while the monkey-faced fowl could not be a fraud. The former has two legs like her more ordinary sisters. From between them grows a third appendage, which ends in partly formed claws. As if ashamed of it the bird keeps it tucked under her feather. When she does let it drop however she presents the appearance of a walking three legged stool.

The monkey-faced fowl is as homely as odd. With the exception of its head it is like ordinary chickens. But as it is, it is difficult to determine just what nature intended it for. Its head and face are precisely like those of a monkey. The nose is flat, the forehead wrinkled and even the eyes are larger than those of a chicken. This creature must be cared for continually. It cannot eat or drink without assistance. Every hour Mr. Shear takes it from its coop and feeds it corn and cut meat and gives it water.

Mr. Shear obtained this cross between beast and fowl from an Eastern man, who not being able to care for his troublesome pet, and knowing Mr. Shear to be a fancier, sent it to him.

Though this creature attracts curiosity, the chief attractions are the fowls and pigeons. Music is rendered each evening, as the crowd looks at the birds. It is the opinion of all familiar with poultry that the present show, is the best of its kind ever given on the Coast, and that it compares favorably with the Eastern exhibits. It will be open all day Sunday to give professional and business men who cannot afford the time on week days, an opportunity to attend.

The "Oakland Printer."

The Oakland Printer is making a good record. It is a charmingly arranged little publication, and is always bright, newsy and up-to-date as regards the doings of the craft. In addition to the Oakland gossip, special departments are devoted to San Francisco and State news, and altogether the issue is an interesting one. The January number is especially good.

E. A. Kreiss and Oliver Optic were arrested this afternoon for driving a heavily laden team on the boulevard.

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For the remainder of this month, ending January 31st, 1896, previous to stock taking, we quote cut-rate prices. Note a few of them taken at random:

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10c "	7c	75c Black Corset	45c
12½c "	8½c	Metal Buttons (100 gr.)	2½c doz.
25c Shaker Flannel	20c	$1 Dress Goods	75c yd.
20c " "	15c	75c " "	50c "
15c " "	10c	50c " "	35c "
12½c Turkish Towels	8½c	40c Plaids	25c
8c Canton Flannel	5c	75c Table Linen	50c

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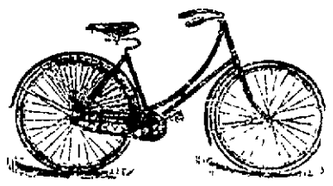

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EXECUTORS DISAGREE.

No Distribution Is Yet Possible of the Goldberg Estate.

A Dispute as to the Payment of Dr. Dudley Tait's Claim.

The final distribution of the estate of Morris Goldberg, involving $100,000, has been tied up, because Leon Goldberg and Henry Wadsworth, the executors, are at outs over the proposition to compromise the judgment for $6500 which Dr. Dudley Tait holds against them.

The claim of Dr. Tait is the result of his suit to recover a $9000 fee for keeping the aged hermit alive for thirty days.

The original bill was not allowed by the executors, and Dr. Tait went to law, recovering for $6500, with interest, costs and the like, that has brought the total to about $7000.

An appeal was filed, and then executor Goldberg came to the front with a proposition to compromise with the physician on a basis of $5500. Wadsworth objected. He thought the appeal should be perfected and the case taken to the Supreme Court, but executor Goldberg, who was backed by the attorneys for the heirs, made a protest. They figured that at least $10,000 would be tied up by the appeal, and the heirs wanted that distributed to them.

Goldberg, assuming that the cost of appeal, and the chances that if a new trial were granted Dr. Tait might recover even a larger sum, determined to stand on the compromise and settle with the doctor and have the appeal dismissed. But Wadsworth was obstinate. The result is, when the various attorneys appeared before Judge Frick today things were in a tangle. They will remain so for a week, as Attorney Elsner, who represents executor Goldberg, is ill and could not be present.

Judge Frick, in allowing the matter to go over until next Saturday, requested all the interested attorneys to be ready for some kind of a final settlement before that time, in order that the estate could be disposed of in his court.

That was not all the trouble on executor Goldberg's hands this morning. Attorney Pillsbury told the court that, while the fees of attorneys North and Ruef had been settled by Goldberg, he had refused to sign his checks for the payment of Pillsbury's and Elsner's fees.

Goldberg explained he had meant no contempt for the court in not following the order, but he had understood that certain work to be done by the attorneys had not been accomplished. He was also in doubt as to the amount of the fee to be paid attorney Pillsbury. The matter was straightened out after some explanations and Goldberg agreed to sign the checks at once.

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THE CALIFORNIA BANK.

D. Edward Collins Is Elected to the President's Chair.

The annual meeting of the stockholders o fthe California bank was held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the office of the corporation, northwest corner of Twelfth and Washington streets.

There was a large attendance of stockholders of the California bank was held suited in the selection of the following board: D. Edward Collins, J. Greenhood, J. W. Phillips, Charles Jurgens, Victor H. Metcalf, A. Barstow, W. W. Whitman, J. P. Taylor, Robert Smille.

The election of officers resulted in the selection of D. Edward Collins as president; Jacob Greenhood, vice president, and Frank H. Brooks, cashier. Mr. Collins is also president of the bank of William Collins & Sons of Ventura, the cashier of which is J. S. Collins, a brother of D. E. Collins. This bank has a surplus of $20,000 and deposits amounting to $300,000.

Popular Ice.

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WHO GETS THE POPULISTS

Civic Competition Starts Up Before the National Committee.

Chicago, Kansas City and Dallas, Texas, Striving for the Prize.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 18.—The hearing of the representatives of the different cities working to secure the National Populist convention that will meet July 22nd next, was resumed at 10 o'clock this morning, when the National Committee reassembled.

D. M. Fulweiler, of Arkansas, spoke for Chicago.

He was followed by Dr. H. Taylor, Eugene Smith and F. J. Schuette, representing the business men of Chicago. Schuette intimated that at least $20,000 could be raised for the Populist cause if they were given sufficient time to collect it.

E. S. Helsler and Jos. H. Schneider, who spoke for Kansas City, Kas., said they were prepared to erect a tent, 150 x 300 feet, sufficiently large to seat 20,000 people within a block of the court house.

Harry Tracey, D. E. Leidy and Mayor Holland spoke in behalf of Dallas.

When they finished they went into executive session.

A resolution to refer the selection of the place of meeting to an executive committee to report within ten days was adopted without a dissenting vote.

A TEAMSTER HURT.

A milkman named Kelley was seriously injured this afternoon near the corner of First avenue and Summer street Temescal. He was driving a spirited young horse. The animal took fright, became unmanageable, dragged the wagon off the road and overturned it in the gutter, the driver falling beneath the vehicle, which was loaded with milk cans. There was a boy with Kelley at the time, but he jumped into the roadway and thus escaped being injured.

A number of people in the neighborhood who witnessed the accident rushed to Kelley's rescue and extricated him from beneath the wagon. He was then taken to his home. The nature of his injuries could not be ascertained this afternoon.

The World's Fair Tests showed no baking powder so pure or so great in leavening power as the Royal.

DIED.

AYER—In East Oakland, January 17, 1896, John W., beloved husband of Hattie G. Ayer and father of Richard B. and David E. Ayer, a native of Maine, aged 56 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend funeral services Monday, January 20, 1896, at 2 o'clock, P. M., from his late residence No. 1018 Sixth avenue, East Oakland, under the auspices of Brooklyn Lodge, No. 225, F. & A. M.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership heretofore existing between Fred G. Jones and John Peller, under the firm name of Jones & Company, doing business as carpenters, contractors and builders, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, and the interest of John Peller, who retires from said firm, has been sold to Fred G. Jones, who will continue said business under the name of Fred G. Jones at the old stand, 1113 Webster street, Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California. And Fred G. Jones is authorized to collect all bills and claims due the said firm of Jones & Co., and pay all such owing by the said firm.

Dated, Oakland, December 13, 1895.

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Oakland Tribune.

THE DOINGS OF SOCIETY
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EARLY IN THE FIELD.

Political Aspirants Already Campaigning on the Quiet.

MANY INTERESTING ISSUES.

Candidates for the Superior Bench Are Very Busy.

THE SUPERVISORIAL CONTESTS.

A General Review of the Situation as It Is Now.

The political early birds are about. Many of them, it is true, are still under cover, but though they cannot be seen themselves they are keeping watchful eyes on what the others are doing in the contest to obtain the prizes to be distributed at the polls at the close of the year.

The rivalry is of unusual interest this time, for as it is a foregone conclusion that the Republicans will be victorious some of the best men in the party are to the front, in many instances the competition being between those whose friends are the same. This, therefore, assures a campaign of more than ordinary brilliancy, for under such conditions every available political point must be played and no chances of any description taken. There is little wonder therefore that the skirmishing has already started, for although several months will elapse before the convention is held, politics like chess is a game that is often lost and won in the first few moves.

The local offices to be filled at the fall elections are two Superior judges to succeed Greene and Frick, a Senator in the Twenty-seventh district to succeed Earl, Supervisors in the First, Fourth and Fifth districts to succeed Bailey, Johnston and Pelouze, respectively, and Assemblymen in the Forty-sixth, Forty-seventh, Forty-eighth, Forty-ninth, Fiftieth and Fifty-first districts to succeed Fassett, Waymire, Gay, Collins, North and Dodge in the order named.

THE SUPERIOR JUDGES.

Of primary importance on account of the honors and emoluments of the office, as well as the keen strife that is being displayed among the candidates comes the two judicial positions. The terms are for six years and the salary $4000 per annum, so apart from the dignity of the bench there is much worth working for. The incumbents, Judges Greene and Frick, are desirous of retaining their places, but despite the formidable strength they possess by reason of the points of vantage they occupy, the arena is being crowded by competitors, many of whom are not only hopeful but sanguine.

The list of willing ones is long, the names that have been mentioned from time to time being Judge Greene, Judge Frick, Judge Allen, S. P. Hall, G. W. Langan, Judge Fifield, W. Lair Hill, Stephen G. Nye, Judge Smith, H. B. Miller, Judge Waymire, Judge Hunt and Judge Adams. Of these however, it can be safely said that Hill, Smith and Adams are not in the race, while Fifield, Nye, Waymire and Miller are simply a reserve guard, willing to come to the front if they see an opportunity.

As a matter of fact the fight is really between Greene, Frick, Hall, Allen and Langan, and of these the last-named has on the face of it the poorest chance, for he comes from Livermore, and the county cannot cope with the city on a proposition of this kind. The usual clamor is being made in the interior that the county should be represented on the Superior bench and although its right to be there is unquestioned still when it comes down to a question of votes the preponderance of the municipality is bound to be asserted and a town does not feel like giving away what it wants itself. In this connection it is interesting to glance at the voting strength of the delegations that come to a county convention, for apart from this particular issue it is explanatory of the support any candidate must get to win. This is the way the last convention stood:

First ward	23
Second ward	20
Third ward	21
Fourth ward	23
Fifth ward	19
Sixth ward	20
Seventh ward	25
Alameda township	31
Brooklyn township	9
Eden township	20
Washington township	16
Murray township	12
Oakland township	37
Total vote of convention	283
Majority vote	142
Oakland	151
Oakland and Oakland township	188
Outside townships	95
Oakland township and 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th and 7th wards	145
Oakland townships and Alameda and 1st, 4th and 7th wards	142

On this showing, therefore, Langan's chances are very poor and the issue simmers down to a quartette composed of Judges Greene, Frick and Allen and Attorney S. P. Hall. A peculiar state of affairs then arises. Hall, Greene and Allen are all residents of the Third ward, Frick being in the Fifth. The complication is at once apparent—the brunt of the battle must be borne there.

It is too early to make combinations, even if they were desired, for amid the host of candidates who are seeking the other offices it would be hard to pick those likely to win, and until events shape themselves in such a way that some tangible expression of opinion regarding the others can be obtained it will be a case of hands off. As for combinations between the judicial candidates themselves it is difficult to see how they could be effected. Some of the friends of Judge Greene are antagonistic to Attorney Hall and the same conditions prevail as regards Hall's supporters and Greene. Frick is in a similar position. His most powerful backers are in many cases favoring Hall, but on the other hand Greene has a strong following in the country than Hall and is also well-entrenched in his own domain. As for Judge Allen his opportunity seems to be in a division of strength between Hall and Greene or else in a combination between Hall and Greene, in which event Frick would be compelled to ally forces with Allen in order to save himself.

At the present time the desire of the Third ward candidates is to be let alone for they are fearful that outside influences may militate more against them than do them good. The struggle for the delegation will therefore be notable and as far as Frick is concerned he is willing to stand aloof provided they do not make any combinations against him, in which event he will retaliate by massing together all the forces not tied up.

In the Second ward Senator Earl will work to secure the delegation for Hall.

The Seventh ward will be an interesting scene of action, for it contains elements strongly favorable to both Frick and Hall. Here, as in the other wards, though Judge Greene will have the support of the "stalwarts," many of whom cannot in any way be lined up for Hall, owing to his former alliance with the non-partisans. The members of the A. P. A. openly say that their candidates will carry the ward, as they claim to have in their councils more than half of its voting strength. As regards Hall's influence it will be extended through the Moore element, which is also indebted to Frick on account of his fight for Judge Henshaw.

Judge Allen will be strong in the First ward and the Fourth and Sixth will be open fields.

It is claimed that Greene and Frick will carry Alameda. Berkeley, under the tutelage of Charley Spear, who is related to Hall by marriage, will probably swing into line for that gentleman.

In the country Frick is very strong. As deputy district attorney he visited all the principal sections and made many staunch friends. He has also paid much attention to the rural districts right along and he is satisfied that he will have a big backing from the townships.

Hall has also much country strength, as during his incumbency of the district attorney's office he too took advantage of his opportunities to make friends.

Judge Allen will be rewarded by his personal popularity and will also get strong support from the Native Sons and other fraternal organizations, of which he is a member.

Judge Greene's strength is almost as formidable in the country as it is in the city. During his long occupancy of the bench he has shown himself to be able and conscientious and his record will always be a strong card in his favor. Furthermore during this year he will have the patronage of the probate department to dispense and this is a potent factor at campaign times.

The Republican County Central Committee will have a duty to fulfill that will cut an important figure in the judicial contest. It is as to how the delegates will be called—by wards, assembly districts, supervisorial districts or precincts. If they are called by wards it will create many complications, as some of the supervisorial and assembly districts only take certain precincts out of certain wards and the residents of the other sections could therefore vote for officers not belonging to them.

There has also been a proposition mooted to have the Central Committee name committees in each ward to select the delegates. This plan was adopted at the last city convention and although some of the members of the committee want it to prevail this time it will more than likely be frowned down. Chairman Mautalen is one of the opponents of the proposition and is doing all he can to defeat it as he says the system practically deprives the people of their right to select the delegates.

THE SENATORSHIP.

Senator Earl does not want to represent the Twenty-seventh district again in the coming Legislature. That point is definitely settled by himself, for he says that since he has transferred his legal business to San Francisco his time is so occupied that he could not without great personal loss devote the time necessary for a campaign here. He will therefore content himself with getting his ward, if possible, for his ex-partner, Sam Hall, and if he succeeds in this he will be satisfied.

Fred S. Stratton is another gentleman who positively declines to run for the honors. He has been urged by several delegations of friends to enter the strife but he told the Tribune yesterday that he will not be a candidate.

W. H. Chickering's name has also been mentioned, but he is averse to entering the conflict. At the time Earl ran he was urged to be a candidate, but he declined and that is practically his position now.

To sift matters down the only two prominent competitors in the field at the present moment are Assemblyman Dodge of the Seventh ward and Assemblyman Hart North of the Third. Of these Dodge claims priority by reason of the fact that he has served two terms in the lower house, at the last session being honored with the chairmanship of the county government committee.

North, however, is invading Dodge's territory, for he has, it is understood, a promise of backing from the Moore element. He will endeavor to combine as much as possible with Frick, to whom he will throw all the support at his command and expects to be rewarded in return.

There is a shadow resting on the battle ground, though, and it is one that may bring about surprising developments. Quietly but surely the name of Spreckels for United States Senator is being whispered in political circles, and it seems certain that the next few months will find him openly in the field. Now the next Legislature will elect a Senator to succeed Perkins, who, by the way, wants to hold his seat in the Upper House. Dodge and North are both Perkins men to the backbone and voted and worked for him at the last session. If, therefore, they are both in the field now they will split the Perkins strength and Spreckels might see a loophole through which he could push one of his men. The political sages say, therefore, that before the battle becomes very hot Senator Perkins' friends will have been enabled to get either Dodge or North to withdraw and thereby consolidate his strength.

THE ASSEMBLY.

There are plenty of candidates already in sight for the Assembly and there will doubtless be many more before a couple of months go by. Here is the way things look at present.

Forty-sixth district—"Farmer" Billie McDonald of Livermore wants to take the seat occupied by Fassett last session. McDonald was formerly a deputy in County Clerk Jordan's office.

Forty-seventh district—If Judge Waymire, who represents this district decides not to allow his name to be used in the judicial contest he will probably run again for the assembly honors. The Judge has a strong backing in Alameda, where he resides.

Forty-eighth district—R. J. Boyer, the cigar man of Seventh and Broadway, would like to fill Robert Gay's official shoes next session. He is a resident of the Fourth ward. Frank Barnett of the Sixth ward is also a candidate for the place.

Forty-ninth district—H. M. Collins will not run again and his retirement opens the gates to a medley of candidates. Daniel J. Mullins of the First ward has been working industriously for the honors, but H. B. M. Miller of Golden Gate, who represented the district four years ago would like to go again. Mr. Miller's name is also mentioned for the judgeship but he will undoubtedly concentrate his strength on the legislative contest. W. D. Powers, J. F. Teague of Berkeley and H. W. Taylor of Berkeley are also in the race.

Fiftieth district—As North intends to run for the Senate, Arthur Holland who, like North is of the Third ward, wants the vacancy in the Assembly. If by any chance North should not run for Senator he will try for the Assembly again.

Fifty-first district—As in the Fiftieth the incumbent (Dodge) will be out for the Senate and four candidates to take his place are already on the scene. They are George B. McDonald, the Fifteenth street butcher; General Theodore Wagner of Berkeley, Lowell J. Hardy of the Seventh ward and E. A. Sherman Jr. of Webster street. It is not likely that the Seventh ward can get both Senator and Assemblyman, so if Dodge runs for the upper house, Wagner, McDonald and Sherman will fight it out for the Assembly.

THE SUPERVISORS.

A good many disappointments are in store for some of the supervisorial candidates, as the number this time is very large. This is the way things sum up now:

In the First district Supervisor Hiram Bailey will seek the office again and with good chances of success. Arrayed against him are County Committeeman Hawes, Will Harris, Arthur Fidler and Valentine Alviso.

In the Fourth district Supervisor Johnston also thinks that his good work on the board will land him there again. He will be opposed by D. C. Brown of the Third ward, James T. Carey of the Seventh ward, W. C. Mason of the Seventh and Geo. Le Ballister of the Seventh. R. F. Armstrong of the Fifth has also been mentioned in connection with the fight, but he says he is not a candidate.

In the Fifth district Supervisor Pelouze will try for re-election and both he and his friends are confident of victory. He will have plenty of company in the race though, as will be seen by the following list of entries: John Trotter, County Committeeman Mitchell, F. R. Girard, J. S. Wixson, J. A. Bliss and C. A. Fawcett, of the Second ward; Don F. Miller and Jim Page of Golden Gate and W. W. Morrison of the First ward.

GENERAL GOSSIP.

When the Congressional campaign comes around Hilborn will strive to retain his seat. Although the names of G. W. Reed, W. R. Davis, Dr. George C. Pardee, Victor Metcalf and W. H. Chickering have been mentioned as likely competitors, they are, in fact, not avowed candidates. The only one who is really worth considering now in connection with the matter is Judge Frick. His friends are endeavoring to get him in the race and by this means relieve the judicial situation. Up to date, though, Mr. Hilborn has a clear field.

The county officials are awaiting anxiously the decision on appeal from San Francisco as to the tenure of their offices. An effort is being made to have the present incumbents' terms declared for two years. If it should be successful there will be some lively scrambling in all circles.

Justice Clift will try for the district attorneyship next time that issue comes up.

H. A. Aldrich of the Third ward is already campaigning to be city justice at the next election.

It is not expected that the Populists will cut much of a figure next fall. They have been too much disrupted by internal dissensions. Judge Gibson will be nominated by them in the approaching judicial conflict.

Town Attorney Hayne of Berkeley will be a Democratic candidate for Superior judge.

Will Schmidt of Berkeley will be an independent candidate for supervisor in the First district. He will not strive for the Republican nomination.

Senator Eli Denison will, it is said, be a candidate for superintendent of the mint under the coming administration. The Senator is also a candidate for delegate to the National convention.

In San Francisco Assemblyman Dixon will run for the Senate in Biggy's district. Biggy will not be a candidate, as he is said to be in line for sheriff. Senator Billy Dunn will run again. He says he wants to vindicate himself from the charges Biggy made last session.

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HARD ON SHOLTO.

His Father, the Marquis of Queensberry, on the Marriage.

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GENERAL ENGLISH NEWS.

The Feeling Against Germany Is Shown at the Theaters.

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LONDON, Jan. 18.—Throughout the week Great Britain has echoed with war preparations and Englishmen everywhere have noted with pride the remarkably short time in which the flying squadron of warships was commissioned and made ready for sea.

There seems to be less prospect of war now, though, than at any time since the clouds of the Transvaal discord first began to bother the statesmen of Europe.

But the war clouds have in no way interfered with the festivity at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, where the Queen is staying, and the extremely mild weather hastened to heighten the enjoyment of those who have composed the royal party.

A. B. Walker's cutter Ailsa, built for a possible cup challenger, is having her spars and sail reduced. In addition several tons of lead are being taken of her lead keel, with a view of lightening her generally.

A. D. Clara's cutter Satanita is also having her spars cut down, her sail area reduced and the amount of lead for her keel diminished.

SHOLTO AND HIS FATHER.

Some of the statements in the press regarding Lord Sholto Douglas, son of the Marquis of Queensberry, who married an actress of California, have produced a remarkable letter from the Marquis.

He says he allowed Lord Sholto £360 yearly, as he did all his younger brothers. He adds: "If my sons go to distant lands and choose to marry music hall singers without my consent, they must take the consequences."

The Marquis then discussed the alleged reason for what he looks upon as being America's hatred of the English. He says he served on a British warship during the civil war and that "the feelings of his country were entirely for smashing the union. Our men used to sing nightly, laying off New Orleans, surrounded by half a dozen federal ships, 'The Bonny Blue Flag.' Fancy if we were fighting to preserve the union here with Ireland and that in Portsmouth harbor a Yankee crew were singing 'The Wearing of the Green.'"

LONSDALE'S QUEER ACTIONS.

There is much disgust felt in the Quorn Hunt at Lord Lonsdale's arbitrary methods and he is accused of trying to imitate his friend Emperor William.

On Wednesday last, during a check which occurred soon after the hunt was started, Lord Lonsdale got into a dispute with a former master of the hounds, who is still a prominent member of the Quorn hunt.

Although the day's sport had just commenced Lord Lonsdale immediately stopped the hunt and sent the hounds to their kennels, thus disappointing a large field.

THE VENEZUELA AFFAIR.

Recent statements have appeared in the London papers claiming the Foreign Office was preparing elaborate maps and a lengthy report on all phases of the Venezuelan question. In regard to this statement a high official at the Foreign Office states to a reporter of the Associated Press:

"We are not preparing any new or special maps, for we are satisfied with those now in use. The statement, now largely circulated, is made out of whole cloth. While Lord Salisbury has not yet authorized us to announce the fact, we may say he is preparing a full report of the whole matter, which will undoubtedly be submitted to Parliament soon after its assembly on February 11th."

When asked about the cable dispatches which the Daily Chronicle has been publishing from Washington, the foreign official remarked:

"We are inclined to think the letters referred to are copies of certain documents relating to the matter which were published in Paris some years ago at the instigation of the Venezuelan government. As stated some time ago to the Associated Press, they do not cover the entire ground, as they seem to be only extracts taken at random here and there. While they are undoubtedly authentic as far as they go, they do not have the authenticity of being accepted by the British government as determinate in the matter."

The United States ambassador, Thomas F. Bayard, was asked if he had any official information that Lord Salisbury was preparing a special report of the question. The ambassador replied: "I have nothing officially on the matter, but have, of course, heard it intimated that such was the fact. I am heartily glad to know it is so, as it will undoubtedly tend to expedite matters. I do not know whether the matter published by the Chronicle is taken from that which was published in Paris some years ago, nor do I know the exact source of these documents. They may have been the work of Guzman Blanco, who once represented the Venezuelan government at Paris. He was an able man, one who had acquired a large fortune, and once represented his government in various diplomatic matters."

FEELING AGAINST GERMANY.

The spirit of patriotism which was aroused by the German Emperor's telegram to Kruger continues to manifest itself in many ways, and at the theaters any allusion to Germany is received with groans by the gallery and pit, while the national anthem, "God Save the Queen," which concludes every performance at most theaters, is received with cheers and a universal raising of hats by the dispersing audience, in decided contrast to the carelessness with which it was generally received a few weeks ago.

While this hostility to Germany is everywhere shown, quite the reverse has been the case in regard to the United States, even at the height of the difficulty with Great Britain over the Venezuelan matter.

A notable instance of this is seen nightly at the Drury Lane pantomime. The American flag, with allusions to the United States, is brought in on several occasions. In fact the flag is rather flaunted before the Britishers by a typical Uncle Sam in one scene.

But it has never provoked any hostile demonstration. Indeed, as the clown locks arms with Uncle Sam and says: "Well, we are not going to quarrel with our cousins about Venezuela," or some other remark of that kind, the most cordial approval is given to the sentiment by the audience.

THE THEATERS.

The principal attractions at the theaters are the plays now running at the Lyric, the St. James and the Shaftesbury.

At the former Wilson Barrett's four act play "The Sign of the Cross" continues to draw enormous houses.

All swelldom continues to praise Mrs. Beerbohm Tree's action in "A Woman's Reason" at the Shaftesbury, while Geo. Alexander at the St. James, in "The Prisoner of Zenda," secured the greatest success since he produced "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray."

Although the pantomimes have only been running a few weeks, the managers of this city are casting about for next year's production.

G. J. Mansfield, a young writer whose serial stories of adventure vie with the most imaginative efforts of Rider Haggard, has written a play which has been signed by the management of the Shaftesbury, and will probably be the successor of "A Woman's Reason" when that drama shows signs of waning popularity.

Messrs. Cartwright and Dana, who were so unsuccessful with the military drama "Tommy Atkins," will shortly produce a new three act comedy entitled "The Fool of the Family," by Fergus Home.

The C. T. Rost Company season of English opera will open at Daly's theater next Monday. Among the novelties to be produced are "The Heart of Midlothian" (the libretto by Joseph Bennett and the score by Hemish McCunn) and the Parisian success "La Vivandiere," written and composed by the late Benjamin Godard.

It is generally conceded that "Michael and His Lost Angel," which after the postponement was finally produced on Wednesday last at the Lyceum, is not quite up to the average of Henry Arthur Jones' former productions either in literary merit or artistic finish.

It is again announced that Dorothea Baird, the Trilby of the Haymarket Theater, is engaged to be married to H. B. Irving, eldest son of Sir Henry Irving.

AN INJUNCTION GRANTED.

Thomas Peres Must Not Break a Culvert.

Thomas Cushing was granted today by Judge Ogden a permanent injunction against Thomas S. Peres to prevent the latter from tearing out a culvert between their lands in Washington township that caused the water to be diverted from the former's grain fields. Cushing was awarded $175 damages. His attorney was R. M. Fitzgerald.

City Veterinarian Pierce killed a tuberculosis cow on East Twelfth street, near Twenty-third avenue this morning. The milk of the animal was used only in the family of the owner.

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A. A. Moore's Carriage Wrecked on Twelfth Street Dam.

A CLOSE CALL FOR LIFE.

The Accident Primarily Due to Disgraceful Roads.

EAST OAKLAND IS ISOLATED.

Eighth Street Is Impassable and Twelfth Street as Bad.

A serious if not fatal accident to four well-known young Oakland people of East Oakland was averted on the Twelfth street dam last night solely by the cool-headed judgment of the driver of A. A. Moore's private carriage, which was partially wrecked in a collision with a Haywards electric car. The accident involved the safety and lives of Misses Ethel and Carmen Moore, Marion Goodfellow, daughter of W. S. Goodfellow, and Covington Pringle, one of the Pringles of East Oakland.

The accident occurred shortly after 8 o'clock, and from the statements of those who were involved was due in a large measure to the speeding of a car along the dam. The condition of the thoroughfare at the point where the collision occurred is an important factor in the accident, and to it is traceable the cause indirectly of its occurrence.

The party left East Oakland about 7:30 last evening to go to a dancing school. The driver, who, Attorney Moore said today, is the most skillful and competent handler of horses he ever had in his employ, had spoken to the party as to the route they should take. He mentioned the unsafe and dangerous condition of East Twelfth street, and suggested that the course be taken across the Eighth street bridge. The young ladies demurred, as the warnings posted there have had their effect on the public mind. So the route into Oakland via the bad road across the dam was undertaken.

The rain of the week has filled the numerous and deep chuck holes along the driveway on either side of the car track with mud and water. It was therefore impossible for a carriage or any vehicle to proceed along the roadway with any kind of assurance to the driver that a wreck would not occur, especially at night.

So the pilot of the Moore carriage was obliged to seek the space occupied by the car tracks. He had reached a point about midway across the dam, just beyond the boathouses when the collision occurred. The west-bound car was booming along the level road under a high rate of speed, impelled by the force of gravitation, as is customary. The statements of the driver, the occupants of the carriage, and passengers on the car were unanimous that no warning bell was sounded. The reason was not ascertained. Report had it that the bell was broken.

At any rate the swiftly moving car crashed into the rear of the carriage and there was confusion immediately. The driver had watched for a car while crossing, but had seen none approaching until it was too late to avoid the accident. With unusual presence of mind he lashed his horses and kept the carriage straightway ahead of the car without attempting to turn out. He displayed good judgment in the act, for the force of the impact was broken somewhat, and the carriage after being pushed ahead by the car a distance of thirty feet, withstood the shock sufficiently to save the occupants from serious injury.

As soon as the car was brought to a standstill the four young people in the vehicle emerged from the wreck. An examination showed that one of the rear wheels was completely wrecked and the body of the carriage was badly smashed.

The driver of the vehicle was congratulated on all sides for his cool work. The summing up of the affair led to several conclusions. The first was that the motorman had been negligent in two particulars. He had failed to sound his bell and had pushed his car across the dam at a rate of speed entirely out of all proportions with the figures laid down in the city ordinances.

The practice of making up time across the dam, however, is so well established that it occasioned no fresh gossip last night in connection with the accident. The cars going in either direction are speeded across this stretch that ends in a grade on each side. The juice is cut off at the top of the grade, and the car gains such momentum that it is carried across the level and well up the hill at the opposite end.

The fact that the deplorable condition of the roadway compelled the driver to seek the car tracks was the principal topic in connection with the accident that A. A. Moore discussed today.

A. A. MOORE'S OPINION.

"Of course," he said, "the company will pay the damages. They will foot that bill, but the great source of annoyance and distress of mind to me over the affair is the primary cause of the accident.

"East Oakland is now practically cut off from communication with the center of the city because of the disastrous condition of its only highway. The failure of the city to repair the Eighth street bridge while money is being wasted on fool political jobs is, I assert, an everlasting disgrace and it is a burning shame that a city official in order to avoid liability should post such 'danger' warnings as have been placed there while fully two-thirds of the travel to and from East Oakland has been forced upon the bridge, because East Twelfth street dam is impassable. My opinion of the condition of affairs is unaltered. The occurrence of last evening only accentuates my feelings on the subject.

"With money being wasted, I say it again, it is a lasting disgrace that East Twelfth street has not been put into shape that would render it at least fairly safe for traffic.

"Why, some time ago, when I made the trip by team to Mount Hamilton the worst roads I found were from my home to the limits of this city. I say that unless something be done immediately to remedy this disgraceful condition of affairs Oakland will receive a black eye from which it will take her a long time to recover. Cannot one see that such streets cause property values to depreciate?

"The young people would not hazard themselves on Eighth street bridge and the route across the dam, which was almost as bad, had to be taken. That is what led to the accident. So far as I can learn there was no special reason why it should have occurred, for there is an electric light just about the point where the car struck the carriage. It was absolutely necessary for the driver to take to that portion of the street occupied by the tracks, for the deep mud and water covering the treacherous holes that line the road prevented progress along the driveway on either side with any degree of safety."

BARRING THE GATES.

New Mexico and Arizona Are Blocked by Speaker Reed.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—The Post's Washington special says:

Disappointment awaits the people of New Mexico and Arizona.

They have been knocking for admission into the Union many years, but the decree has gone forth that their prayers will be left unanswered another two years.

They can thank Speaker Reed and his little combine for the dose of disappointment brewed for their consumption.

The explanation offered is that it is deemed of the highest importance to check any further growth of silver strength in the Senate and the best way to do that is to prevent any increase of representation from the mountain region.

Therefore the House committee on territories will not report the bills for the admission of the territories named until too late for action by this Congress.

MUST ANSWER.

A Verdict of Guilty Returned in the Chapman Case.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The jury in the trial of Elverton R. Chapman, a member of the New York Stock-Brokers firm of Moore & Schley, who refused to answer the question put by the Senate sugar investigating committee, returned a verdict of guilty today after being out all night.

The case will undoubtedly be appealed to the Court of Appeal of the District of Columbia, thence to the United States Supreme Court, whichever way the next tribunal decides.

The Chapman trial was regarded as a test case, and will be followed by the trial of correspondents Edwards and Schriver and Broker John W. Macartney.

DOUBLING UP.

Voters Can Register and Pay Poll-Tax at the Same Time.

County Assessor Henry Dalton is preparing to open the county registers in his offices. He will also invite all electors who are to register in his department to pay their poll tax at the same time. He hopes by that means to save himself some trouble and also to materially increase the revenue of the county in that behalf. He believes the electors will find it equally convenient to register and pay their poll tax at the same time. Dalton was making preliminary preparations at his office today in anticipation of the rush, as soon as the present great register of the county is formally declared canceled by the Board of Supervisors.

The Stock Market.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The market started somewhat irregularly, with most of the initial prices showing an improvement over yesterday's final figures.

After 10 a. m. there was a decided decrease of the volume of trading, with important declines in prices. The recessions of leading shares extended to 1½ per cent on sugar, tobacco, C. C. C. and St. L., Grangers, Manhattan and leathers preferred again, the principal sufferers. The market closed feverish at the lowest prices of the day.

The Wheat Market.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—Wheat—Steady; Dec. $1.12½; May $1.03⅝.

Barley—No trading.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Wheat: Jan. 58⅝c; May 60⅝c.

Corn—Jan. 28½c; May 29@29¼c.

The Divorce Record.

H. S. Cazaly was granted a divorce today from Henry Cazaly on the ground of desertion.

Judge Ogden granted Martha J. Sadlowsky a divorce today from Adolph Sadlow ky for desertion.

The suit of Andre Mestres against Catherine Mestres was ordered referred to Court Commissioner Babcock.

An A. P. A. Lecture.

The united councils of Oakland's A. P. A. will meet in Masonic temple tomorrow at 3 P. M. Dr. H. F. Huddelson, State president of the association, will be present and address the meeting.

Davie and the Populists.

Mayor Davie and the Populists are still at war over the bonding question. They say he is going back on their principles and he backs up the arguments for his stand by precedents.

Car No. 16 of the Alameda and Oakland electric line jumped the track at the curve at Broadway and Sixth street last night and was delayed about twenty minutes.

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A SEVERE STORM.

California Is Suffering From the Effects of the Downpour.

RIVERS ALL ON A RAMPAGE.

The Danger Marks Passed and the Lowlands Are Flooded.

OAKLAND FARED VERY WELL.

A Few Washouts, But the Damage Was Very Slight.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SANTA CRUZ, Jan. 18.—Owing to the big slide near Felton the narrow gauge train for Sacramento was unable to get through this morning and the passengers returned to this city.

The passenger on the down train from San Francisco will have to be transferred.

It is expected that the track will be cleared in twelve hours.

It is raining hard this morning.

THE RIVERS ALL HIGH.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—The United States Weather Bureau has issued the following bulletin regarding the rise of rivers:

The Sacramento river, at Redding, gauge reads 13.1 feet and rising.

At Red Bluff the stage is now 22 feet and rising. This is the danger point.

At Colusa the stage is 25.1 feet or danger point and this stage will be maintained twenty-four hours. It is probably overflowing at points above Colusa.

At Marysville the stage is 17.2 feet and rising slowly.

The American river at Folsom has risen ten feet in 24 hours, and this stage will be maintained twenty four hours longer.

At Sacramento the river is 19.9 feet. It will continue to rise slowly for the next thirty-six or forty-eight hours.

Should the heavy rain not continue there will probably only be a sufficient rainfall to flood the lowlands and tule basins of the Sacramento Valley.

IN THE MOUNTAINS.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 18.—The weather here today is bright and the sun shining. The storm appears to have ended.

There was a very heavy rainstorm here last night, and in the mountains it became furious.

The wind blew a perfect gale and there was a torrific fall of rain.

Crystal Lake, near Colfax, again overflowed its banks and washed out 100 feet of culvert.

Forty feet of snow shed was prostrated by the wind in addition to 75 feet which went down yesterday morning.

A temporary trestle has been constructed and three west bound passenger trains are now moving toward this city from Truckee.

The branch railroad between Marysville and Oroville is under water for a distance of three miles to a depth of from 5 inches to five feet.

The Oregon Express train is now compelled to run via Willows, the north bound train reaching the main line again at Tehama.

THE OREGON LINE.

ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 18.—Another large slide has occurred on the Southern Pacific at the south end of tunnel No. 2, three miles southwest fork.

A large force of men has been put at work and it is expected to have the track cleared by Monday.

Passengers are being transferred in the meantime.

OUR GOLDEN WEDDING

That's what we call our full-weight Java Coffee Blend. Try it. That aroma is fine and the coffee has a splendid body. No old stock; fresh packages put up daily.

Kendall's Monarch Mills,

OAKLAND. Ask your Grocer.

IN OAKLAND.

A Heavy Fall but Comparatively Little Damage Was Done.

The storm of last night witnessed the heaviest rainfall of the season, the precipitation, as reported by Sanborn, being 1.91 inches.

The downpour was heaviest between the hours of 6 and 7 P. M., and during that time, and for several hours later, the streets, in many sections, were flooded with water. This was especially the case with Broadway and Washington streets, in which the water extended from curb to curb.

The culvert at the southeast corner of Thirteenth and Washington streets became clogged up and some water backed up into the cellar of Abrahamson's building but no damage was done.

The cellar at the residence of Manuel Costa on East Twentieth street near Twenty-first avenue was flooded with the downpour and the flow from the surrounding grades. The owner of the place reported to City Engineer Wilson this morning that there is danger of the house being undermined.

Mr. Wilson said to a Tribune reporter that Costa's house is on low ground and is destined to receive visitations of water when heavy rains fall, yet he said Costa alone is to blame. He had offered to put an eight-inch pipe through that section some time ago which would drain the territory into the sewer on East Twentieth street, but Costa refused permission to lay the drain through the land. The engine J. H. Felton will be used to pump out the place.

Fred Cutter, the barber on Broadway near Seventh street, had his basement flooded a foot deep, presumably by the backing up of storm water.

A bad washout on Walsworth avenue is also reported.

In previous seasons the reports of serious annoyance to people on Valley street between Twenty-second and Twenty-sixth street generally followed each storm. There was exception to the rule this morning and City Engineer Wilson attributed it to a drain which he had put in there which carries off the water which flows into that thoroughfare from Telegraph avenue. He also states that he personally examined the working of the drain during the storm last night and found it to be excellent. Where last year cross walks were floating around manned by children who imagined themselves to be bold bay buccaneers last night the walks were as secure as if they had been anchored to bedrock.

THE OAKLAND HOME.

Meeting of the Stockholders and the Report of the Secretary.

In response to the call for the annual meeting of the Oakland Home Insurance Company there were represented in Masonic temple this afternoon 425 shares out of 2000 shares, representing the stock of the company. The stockholders present and the shares of stock held by them were as follows: W. B. Jones, Alameda, 28 shares; F. K. Shattuck, 25; J. S. Emery, 90; V. D. Moody, 50, D. E. Sites, 50.

The shares represented by proxy were as follows: Susannah Lankfry, 105; J. L. Lankfry, 10; W. F. Blood, 25; W. F. Blood, trustee, 20; Nellie E. Blood, 20.

As there was not a quorum present on motion of F. K. Shattuck an adjournment was taken till the first Monday in May at 2 P. M.

The meeting of the board of directors will be held next Tuesday at 2 P.M.

Secretary Sites' report of the work done during the past year speaks of trouble care, annoyance and contest in trying to bring order out of the chaos which followed the retirement of the company from business. Thousands of miles had to be traveled in hunting up delinquent agents beyond the Rockies, fighting cases in courts in Eastern States and endeavoring to collect on judgments awarded in the same part of the country. Owing to the scarcity of money some leading counsel, who had previously fought in and won suits for the company, had declined to act in that capacity again, and yet the new year had opened up with cases in which the company is interested. Nebraska, Indiana, Missouri and a number of other States in that section of the country. At the same time the secretary's report shows that moneys have been collected and disbursed as follows: Collected on mortgages, $38,887; bills receivable, $3575; balances, $3243; premium notes, $1032; dead items, $1673; Oregon department, $642; all other sums, $380, making in round numbers something about $50,000.

The expenditures, in round numbers, were as follows: First National Bank, San Francisco, $42,600; loss claims, $4000; expenses contested loss claims, $2208; expense collecting mortgages, $71.66; cost of expertise, $194.55; taxes, $801.88; Oregon State Treasurer, $63.75; premiums paid, $34; expenses annual meeting, 1895, $20.20; C. W. Sanford, special agent, $100; all others, $1669.

Hurt by a Team.

David Walker, an old man, was struck on the head by a team at Fifteenth and Broadway this afternoon and badly hurt. He was taken to the Receiving Hospital.

AFFAIRS ABROAD.

Germany's Anniversary Is Celebrated in Regal Fashion.

PRISONERS ARE SET FREE.

Ashantee War Ended by the Surrender of the Natives.

HAMMOND NOT IN DANGER.

No Destination Yet Decided on for the British Fleet.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BERLIN, Jan. 18.—Throughout the German empire today the twenty-fifth anniversary of the crowning at Versailles of King William of Prussia, the grandfather of the present Emperor of Germany, and the consequent re-establishment of the German Empire, was celebrated in some form or other.

The great event was a gathering in the white hall of the castle, where the Emperor, surrounded by his ministers of state, generals of the army, admirals of the navy, members of the diplomatic corps, kings and princes, all in glittering uniform, read a message from the throne.

He declared his grandfather's vow to protect the rights of the empire and preserve the peace had so far been fulfilled.

He appealed to all sections to sink party differences and support him in protecting the greatness and prosperity of the fatherland.

The references in the Emperor's message to Prince Bismarck and to peace were heartily applauded.

His Majesty, after he had concluded reading his message, seized the standard of the first regiment of the guards and exclaimed:

"I view these venerable colors, which have a glorious history of 200 years. I renew my vow to defend the honor of our people and country at home and abroad. One empire, one people, one God."

Cheers were given for the Emperor.

The parade of the troops was a brilliant success.

The extra edition of the Reichsanzeiger publishes in honor of the day the twenty-fifth anniversary of the re-establishment of the German Empire, the imperial decree forestalled yesterday by the Socialist organ Voerwaerts.

The decree grants amnesty to offenders whose sentences do not exceed six weeks' imprisonment or 150 marks fine.

Those only are excepted who are guilty of insulting their superiors, ill treating inferiors or desertion.

The rescript begins with the remark that the Emperor intends to also pardon military offenders.

It is therefore presumed the imperial pardon will be extended to civil offenses and cases of conviction for lese Majeste.

The imperial decree further announces the foundation of a new Prussian order, the William order, which will be conferred upon men and women who render prominent service in advancing the welfare and culture of the people in accordance with the recommendations contained in the message of Emperor William I.

The first recipients of the order are the Empress, ex-Empress, Frederick, Grand Duchess of Baden and Saxe-Weimar, Prince Bismarck, Dr. Miquel, the Minister of France, and Baron Von Berlepsch, Minister of Commerce.

AFRICAN AFFAIRS.

A Belief That England in 1884 Abandoned Her Southern Suzerainty.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 18.—The ex-attorney-general at Cape Colony, Mr. Schreiner, has expressed the opinion that British suzerainty over the Transvaal was abandoned in the convention of 1881.

HAMMOND'S CASE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Senator White of California said today he had communicated with the State department concerning the reports printed today as to the dangerous situation of Mr. Hammond of California, held a prisoner at Johannesburg for alleged complicity in the Transvaal troubles, but had been informed no confirmation had been received there of the reports as to his danger.

Senator White expressed confidence that the Government would continue to use its best efforts in behalf of Hammond, as well as all the other Americans in the Transvaal.

CAPTURED COOMASSIE.

The Ashantee War Is Ended Without Striking a Blow.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ACCRA, Gold Coast Colony, British West Africa, Jan. 18.—The Ashantee war is ended.

Sir Francis Scott, in command of the British expeditionary forces, has occupied Coomassie, the capitol, without opposition.

King Premeh accepts all the British demands.

Prince Henry of Battenburg and half the white troops have returned to the coast for embarkation.

There is general rejoicing among the natives at the bloodless British victory and the prospect of a return of trade and prosperity.

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Bring it with you. Get a pair of the following: 850 pairs ladies' high grade shoes, A A to D widths, sizes r3 to 3½, at 85c a pair. A little old-fashioned, but the quality and price will make you forget that. Suitable for Misses' School Shoes.

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FIRE CHIEF A. H. RUNGE.

His Restored Health Was Due to Paine's Celery Compound.

The position of chief of fire department in a big city like Minneapolis, with its acres of valuable building property, crossed by numerous railroad lines and dotted with factories where the fires are never "banked," is one of the utmost responsibility, and can be entrusted only to a man of unquestioned character and ability.

August H. Runge, who has filled this responsible position for several years with so much credit to himself and to the city, was born in New York in 1852, where he received a common school education.

What such a man as this has to say can scarcely fail to carry weight with it:

"With the hope that what I say may in some way be brought to the attention of others, who like myself, have suffered without any apparent cause, I feel constrained to recite a brief tale regarding an experience which I trust may never be repeated in my case.

"A few months ago, owing doubtless to the exacting nature of my duties as head of the fire department, I began to feel a sort of languor and listlessness, to disguise which I was compelled to bring into play all the strength of will I could command. The feeling grew upon me, however, and in a short time it took such possession of me that it affected my appetite and caused insomnia. I approached my meals with a feeling amounting almost to nausea, and my bed with horror at the restless night which I was almost certain was before me. Matters became so serious with me that I could no longer keep silent about myself, and speaking of it to one of my friends one day, he suggested that I try Paine's celery compound. I purchased a bottle and before I had taken a dozen doses I knew that the suggestion was a good one. I felt an improvement. I continued to use it, and felt restored. My appetite is good and I sleep well, and instead of an irksome grind my business is again a pleasure to me. I attribute this happy state of affairs to Paine's celery compound."

As in the case of Fire Chief Runge, the beginning of poor health is very apt to rob one of will power to start immediately about getting out of danger. It is this inertia of poor health that makes an ordinary "run-down" bodily condition so dangerous, and so likely to go on to something worse. Every day it is clearly shown that it won't do to live tired-out, and on the verge of breaking down. The languor and the lack of strength are sure to increase.

Now is the time to throw off disease. As the new year begins there are fewest hindrances to getting back strength and sturdy health. The bracing weather arouses a longing for health. Paine's celery compound, taken now, does its best service toward driving out disease and establishing firm health.

CHINESE CHAT.

A British Ultimatum Denied and Report of a Loan.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PEKIN, Jan. 18.—The British minister has presented an ultimatum to the Chinese government demanding the opening of West River.

SOON DENIED.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Officials of the foreign office here say the dispatch from Pekin saying the British minister there has presented an ultimatum to the Chinese government demanding the opening of West river is untrue.

A BIG LOAN.

HONG KONG, Jan. 18.—The Deutsche bank has obtained a contract to issue a Chinese loan of 100,000,000 taels with interest at 5 per cent, to cost 89½ and to be issued at 95.

OFF AND ON.

The Shipping Strike in Great Britain Proves a Puzzler.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The great shipping strike is once more announced to have been ended.

The Belfast and Clyde men, as a result of the ballot, have accepted the compromise terms proposed in December.

Later it was further announced the Belfast men had again rejected the employers' terms, therefore the strike continues.

NOT COMING HERE.

Denial of the Report About England's Huge Flying Squadron.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The admiralty department informs the Associated Press that the destination of the flying squadron of British war ships now off Spithead has not yet been determined upon, even by the admiralty, and certainly the war ships are not going to Bermuda or anywhere in American waters at present.

Floquet Is Dead

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PARIS, Jan. 18.—M. Floquet, at one time president of the council of ministers and also minister of the interior, is dead.

Campos' Return.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

HAVANA, Jan. 18.—General Campos will sail for Spain Monday.

T. J. Fish, who has been a teamster since July 20, 1894, filed a petition in insolvency today.

ALL ARE ENTERTAINED.

The Poultry and Pigeon Show Established as a Success.

Prize Birds on Exhibition and Some Oddities Are Also Shown.

The Oakland Poultry Show continues to draw large crowds to the exhibition building. This morning, the attendance was better than it has been thus far before. Fanciers and the uninitiated walk in and out among the clean, well kept coops, looking with admiration at the beautiful fowls. All of the prizes have been awarded and the lucky birds strut and cackle as if in exultation. From the fanciers' standpoint the exhibition has been a great success. Some fine birds have been shown and some remarkably high scores made.

Charles Pierce of this city, is conceded to have the finest collection of fowls in the show, but from a superior number of birds the Acme Poultry Company of Santa Rosa has won first prize for the best general exhibit, Mr Pierce being second. The latter, however, has the consolation of winning the handsome silver cup for the best Buff Leghorn. The bird that won this prize is a magnificent cockerel, large, well colored and healthy.

Today children under fourteen years of age are admitted free of charge. The youngsters swarm the building and are as minute in their criticisms as the old fanciers. To them the chief attraction is the monkey-faced chicken and the three legged chicken. In fact these oddities have excited the curiosity of the older visitors as well. The cages in which they are contained are marked by the little crowd around them.

These freaks are owned by Mr. Shear, the well known fancier of San Francisco. The three legged hen is evidently no sham while the monkey-faced fowl could not be a fraud. The former has two legs like her more ordinary sisters. From between them grows a third appendage, which ends in partly formed claws. As if ashamed of it the bird keeps it tucked under her feather. When she does let it drop however she presents the appearance of a walking three legged stool.

The monkey-faced fowl is as homely as odd. With the exception of its head it is like ordinary chickens. But as it is, it is difficult to determine just what nature intended it for. Its head and face are precisely like those of a monkey. The nose is flat, the forehead wrinkled and even the eyes are larger than those of a chicken. This creature must be cared for continually. It cannot eat or drink without assistance. Every hour Mr. Shear takes it from its coop and feeds it corn and cut meat and gives it water.

Mr. Shear obtained this cross between beast and fowl from an Eastern man, who not being able to care for his troublesome pet, and knowing Mr. Shear to be a fancier, sent it to him.

Though this creature attracts curiosity, the chief attractions are the fowls and pigeons. Music is rendered each evening, as the crowd looks at the birds. It is the opinion of all familiar with poultry that the present show, is the best of its kind ever given on the Coast, and that it compares favorably with the Eastern exhibits. It will be open all day Sunday to give professional and business men who cannot afford the time on week days, an opportunity to attend.

The "Oakland Printer."

The Oakland Printer is making a good record. It is a charmingly arranged little publication, and is always bright, newsy and up-to-date as regards the doings of the craft. In addition to the Oakland gossip, special departments are devoted to San Francisco and State news, and altogether the issue is an interesting one. The January number is especially good.

E. Kreiss and Oliver Optic were arrested this afternoon for driving a heavily laden team on the boulevard.

CITY OF OAKLAND

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GREENHOOD & GILMORE,

460 AND 461 THIRTEENTH STREET.

For the remainder of this month, ending January 31st, 1896, previous to stock taking, we quote cut-rate prices. Note a few of them taken at random:

8c Tennis	5c	$1 Kid Gloves	65c
10c "	7c	75c Black Corset	45c
12½c "	8½c	Metal Buttons (100 gr.)	2½c doz.
25c Shaker Flannel	20c	$1 Dress Goods	75c yd.
20c " "	15c	75c " "	50c "
15c " "	10c	50c " "	35c "
12½c Turkish Towels	8½c	40c Plaids	25c
8c Canton Flannel	5c	75c Table Linen	50c

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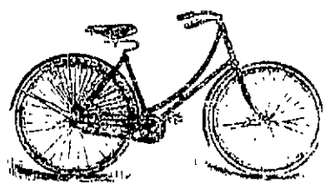

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PROPRIETOR.

EXECUTORS DISAGREE.

No Distribution Is Yet Possible of the Goldberg Estate.

A Dispute as to the Payment of Dr. Dudley Tait's Claim

The final distribution of the estate of Morris Goldberg, involving $100,000, has been tied up, because Leon Goldberg and Henry Wadsworth, the executors, are at outs over the proposition to compromise the judgment for $6500 which Dr. Dudley Tait holds against them.

The claim of Dr. Tait is the result of his suit to recover a $9000 fee for keeping the aged hermit alive for thirty days.

The original bill was not allowed by the executors, and Dr. Tait went to law, recovering for $6500, with interest, costs and the like, that has brought the total to about $7000.

An appeal was filed, and then executor Goldberg came to the front with a proposition to compromise with the physician on a basis of $6500. Wadsworth objected. He thought the appeal should be perfected and the case taken to the Supreme Court, but executor Goldberg, who was backed by the attorneys for the heirs, made a protest. They figured that at least $10,000 would be tied up by the appeal, and the heirs wanted that distributed to them.

Goldberg, assuming that the cost of appeal, and the chances that if a new trial were granted Dr. Tait might recover even a larger sum, determined to stand on the compromise and settle with the doctor and have the appeal dismissed. But Wadsworth was obstinate. The result is, when the various attorneys appeared before Judge Frick today things were in a tangle. They will remain so for a week, as Attorney Elsner, who represents executor Goldberg, is ill and could not be present.

Judge Frick, in allowing the matter to go over until next Saturday, requested all the interested attorneys to be ready for some kind of a final settlement before that time in order that the estate could be disposed of in his court.

That was not all the trouble on executor Goldberg's hands this morning. Attorney Pillsbury told the court that, while the fees of attorneys North and Hoef had been settled by Goldberg, he had refused to sign his checks for the payment of Pillsbury's and Elsner's fees.

Goldberg explained he had meant no contempt for the court in not following the order, but he had understood that certain work to be done by the attorneys had not been accomplished. He was also in doubt as to the amount of the fee to be paid attorney Pillsbury. The matter was straightened out after some explanations and Goldberg agreed to sign the checks at once.

Closing out Etchings, Engravings, Photographs and Reproductions 33⅓ discount. Chas. B. Wells, 1110 Broadway.

THE CALIFORNIA BANK.

D. Edward Collins Is Elected to the President's Chair.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the California bank was held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the office of the corporation, northwest corner of Twelfth and Washington streets.

There was a large attendance of stockholders of the California bank was held suited in the selection of the following board: D. Edward Collins, J. Greenhood, J. W. Phillips, Charles Jurgens, Victor H. Metcalf, A. Barstow, W. W. Whitman, J. P. Taylor, Robert Smillie.

The election of officers resulted in the selection of D. Edward Collins as president; Jacob Greenhood, vice president, and Frank H. Brooks, cashier. Mr. Collins is also president of the bank of William Collins & Sons of Ventura, the cashier of which is J. S. Collins, a brother of D. E. Collins. This bank has a surplus of $20,000 and deposits amounting to $300,000.

Popular Ice.

Natural ice is becoming deservedly popular with all classes, and new demands and orders are received for it every day. It is served to customers at the most reasonable rates and with the greatest regularity and dispatch. Patrons are supplied by the Union Ice Company, the office of which is at 365 Tenth street. Telephone 266. R. S. Keefer is agent.

WHO GETS THE POPULISTS

Civic Competition Starts Up Before the National Committee.

Chicago, Kansas City and Dallas, Texas, Striving for the Prize.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 18.—The hearing of the representatives of the different cities working to secure the National Populist convention that will meet July 22nd next, was resumed at 10 o'clock this morning, when the National Committee reassembled.

D. M. Fulweiler, of Arkansas, spoke for Chicago.

He was followed by Dr. H. Taylor, Eugene Smith and E. J. Schnette, representing the business men of Chicago. Schnette intimated that at least $20,000 could be raised for the Populist cause if they were given sufficient time to collect it.

E. S. Heisler and Jos. H. Schneider, who spoke for Kansas City, Kas., said they were prepared to erect a tent, 150 x 300 feet, sufficiently large to seat 20,000 people within a block of the court house.

Harry Tracey, D. E. Leddy and Mayor Holland spoke in behalf of Dallas.

When they finished they went into executive session.

A resolution to refer the selection of the place of meeting to an executive committee to report within ten days was adopted without a dissenting vote.

A TEAMSTER HURT.

A milkman named Kelley was seriously injured this afternoon near the corner of First avenue and Summer street Temescal. He was driving a spirited young horse. The animal took fright, became unmanageable, dragged the wagon off the road and overturned it in the gutter, the driver falling beneath the vehicle, which was loaded with milk cans. There was a boy with Kelley at the time, but he jumped into the roadway and thus escaped being injured.

A number of people in the neighborhood who witnessed the accident rushed to Kelley's rescue and extricated him from beneath the wagon. He was then taken to his home. The nature of his injuries could not be ascertained this afternoon.

The World's Fair Tests showed no baking powder so pure or so great in leavening power as the Royal.

DIED.

AYER—In East Oakland, January 17, 1896, John W., beloved husband of Hettie G. Ayer and father of Richard B. and David E. Ayer, a native of Maine, aged 56 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend funeral services Monday, January 20, 1896, at 2 o'clock, P. M., from his late residence No. 1018 Sixth avenue, East Oakland, under the auspices of Brooklyn Lodge, No. 225, F. & A. M.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership heretofore existing between Fred G. Jones and John Feller, under the firm name of Jones & Company, doing business as carpenters, contractors and builders, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, and the interest of John Feller, who retires from said firm, has been sold to Fred G. Jones, who will continue said business under the name of Fred G. Jones at the old stand, 1113 Webster street Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California. And Fred G. Jones is authorized to collect all bills and claims due the said firm of Jones & Co. and pay all such owing by the said firm.

Dated, Oakland, December 13, 1895.

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A branch office of The Tribune has been opened in the stationery and embroidery store of Mrs. M. A. Cahill, 1215 Now Broadway, near Fourteenth street. There small advertisements and subscriptions may be left. Advertisements will be received and published the same day up to 1:30 o'clock.

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C. L. FOSTER—Private detective, 1003½ Broadway, room 19. All communications strictly confidential.

SHAMPOOING, hair brushed; also hair bleached or dyed, at your home; engagements made. Miss McIntyre, 553 Caledonia av.

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MARKET Station Ice Cream Parlors. Home made candies; ice cream made and delivered; bouillon 10c; chocolate and cakes 10c; 906 Seventh st.; Market street station.

FRESH FISH every day; oysters, clams, shrimps, crabs, live and dressed poultry; delivery free J. L. Thorp, 1205 7th st., opposite Adeline station.

DO YOU want a bicycle? Do you want to sell one? Have you a fire-proof safe you wish to dispose of? Advertise your wants in the Tribune Classified.

MRS. M. A. CAHILL—Stamping and embroidery, accordion knife pleating and pinking. Lessons given in fancy work. Stationery, calling cards. Employment office. Agency United States Laundry. 1215 Broadway.

NOTICE—To buyers of household goods. Patronize the old reliable firm of H. Schellhaas, 408 11th st. You will find goods just as represented. Our motto: "Do as you would be done by."

LADIES HAIR DRESSING—Have your hair dressed at your home; prompt attention to orders and best of service rendered; newest and latest styles. Mrs. H. A. Azmon, 926 B. Seventh street.

HAIR DRESSING PARLORS—New process facial steaming, shampooing, Mme. Demorest's face powder. Special price Thursday, facial steaming, 50c. Mrs. Minnie Allen, rooms 411-412 Central Bank building. Elevator.

NOTICE the display of household goods at H. Schellhaas' store, 20 per cent cheaper than former prices. If you are in want of a holiday present see us at 408 11th st.

OAK BOOK CASES—From $7 up; see the display of household goods at remarkably low prices as H. Schellhaas'. We are bound to reduce our enormous stock within the next few weeks. Bed lounges, all new, from $6 up. Crockery, glassware, stoves, from $6 up. 408 11th st.

MASQUERADE COSTUMES—All country orders filled. M. Peter, 729 Market st., San Francisco.

ATTORNEYS.

A. A. MOORE JR.—Attorney and counsellor, with dist. att'y, Court House.

PHIL M. WALSH—Attorney-at-law, City Justices Court building, SE cor. Broadway and 8th sts.

CARLTON W. GREENE—Attorney-at-law, with dist. att'y, Court House.

GEORGE W. LANGAN—Attorney and counselor-at-law, Livermore, Cal.; practices in all courts.

BEN. F. WOOLNER—Attorney and counselor-at-law and notary public. 1003½ Broadway, rooms 7 and 8.

DODGE & FRY—Attorneys-at-law, 906 Broadway, rooms 21 and 22, Blake & Moffitt building.

HARRY A. MELVIN—Attorney-at-law; office of prosecuting att'y, City Hall.

Z. N. GOLDSBY—Attorney-at-law, No. 957 Broadway, rooms 1 and 2.

FRANK W. SAWYER—Attorney-at-law, 906 Broadway, rooms 72-3-4, Oakland.

FOX & GRAY—Attorneys-at-law, Pacific Mutual building, entrance 6, fourth floor, San Francisco.

WASTE & STETSON—Attorneys and counselors-at-law, 906 Broadway, rooms 13 and 14, Blake & Moffitt building, Oakland, California.

E. H. SHAW—Attorney-at-law, 906 Broadway, rooms 53 and 54.

GEORGE E. DE GOLIA—967 Broadway, northeast cor. of 9th st., Oakland, room 3, telephone No. 38.

JOHNSON & SHAW—Law office, 921 Broadway, rooms 2, 3 and 5.

MELVIN C. CHAPMAN—Attorney-at-law, 957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., rooms 3, 4 and 5.

NYE & KINSELL—Attorneys-at-law, 661 Broadway.

R. M. FITZGERALD—Attorney-at-law, 850½ Broadway, rooms 1 and 2, Oakland.

SNOOK & CHURCH—Attorneys-at-law, room 3, dist. atty's office, Court House.

SAMUEL BELL McKEE JR.—Attorney-at-law, 957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

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FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—On account of departure from this State, the owner of a 4 room cottage with lot 75x140 feet at the southeast corner of 17th av. and East 21st st., will sell the property at the low figure of $2000, cash. Mortgage of $900 may be assumed. Apply to Albert Schmidt, 620 East 12th st., East Oakland.

A MARCH HARE bicycle used two months only, with lantern, bells and one extra seat, for $55; sickness the cause. 758 5th st.

FOR SALE or exchange, for fat cow—young fresh cow with second calf. Apply at P. Ernst, 45th st., near Market.

FOR SALE—Restaurant doing a good business; departure for Europe cause of selling; will sell reasonable. J. W. box 3, Tribune.

TWO '95 model Victor bicycles, 1 ladies' and 1 gentleman's; perfect condition; cheap. Address box 22, Fruitvale, Cal.

FOR SALE—At reduced rates; lamps of all descriptions and styles; oil stoves, 75 cents up; have you seen our 50 cent lamp and heater combined? Just the thing for a sick room. H. Schellhaas, 408 11th st.

CARPETS CLEANED and laid by the Schreiber Furniture Co., 1157-9 Washington st.

SITUATIONS WANTED FEMALE.

YOUNG girl wishes a situation to do general housework. Please call at 542 17th st.

WANTED—Situation to do general housework or as second girl. Call 1115 3d st., in forenoon.

SITUATION wanted by a Swedish girl at cooking or general housework. Good cook. Address 813 12th st.

SMITH'S—Employment and house renting Agency, cor. 17th st. and Telegraph av.; help of all descriptions and nationalities; those having homes to let please call and give particulars.

A RELIABLE woman wishes a place for general housework or cooking; good references. Call 843 Franklin st.

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A YOUNG Swedish girl wishes situation to do general housework; good cook. Please call at 830 Center st.

SITUATION wanted by a good German girl to do general housework. Address A. H., box 4, Tribune.

A SWEDISH girl, good cook, would do general housework; also 2d girl, good seamstress, et al.; if you desire good, reliable servants for work of any kind; male or female, any nationality, leave your orders at the Swedish and German Employment Bureau, 921 Broadway, room 17, cor. 9th st.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Young German girl for general housework; a family of two, small washing; good home, with opportunity to learn English and attend night school; wages $10; Sunday afternoon and evening out. Apply only on above conditions at 2241 Santa Clara, near Oak, Alameda, from 8 to 9 A. M.

WANTED—A girl for housework. Apply 1121 8th st.

WANTED—Lady to call for child's washing. 658 9th st.

WANTED—Experienced young woman to care for baby. Apply 866 20th st., Oak.

WANTED—An American girl 15 or 16 years of age to assist in care of child and willing to learn housework; a good home; small wages after fair trial if satisfactory. Address Merchant, box 78, Haywards, California.

SITUATIONS WANTED MALE.

PRACTICAL landscape gardener wants work by day. Apply at 802 Clay st., upstairs. Louis Zillich.

MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—A first class cook for private family, $30 per month; Catholic preferred; also a good cook for private boarding house; good places for girls for housework; good wages. Call at Hair Store, 1153 Washington street.

AGENTS WANTED.

$15 A WEEK using and selling Royal Plater; complete outfit; easily operated by dipping in melted metal; no polishing or grinding; come out of plater with fine finish. We furnish materials, teach agents; light, easy work; big profit; sample of work; testimonials free. Write Gray & Co., Dept. 9, Columbus, Ohio.

WANTED—Oakland agent with some capital for '96 line of cycles; direct from factory; ten models. Address Cycles, box 635, Station B, Oakland, Cal.

EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES.

MRS. CATTELL—525 8th st.; German, Scandinavian and all nations, male or female referenced cooks, second girls, nurses, waitresses, coachmen, gardeners, etc., awaiting work. Telephone 545.

DRESSMAKERS.

ATTENTION LADIES.

Mrs. M. J. Robinson has opened her dressmaking parlors. The most stylish cutting, designing and finishing are done. First class findings furnished, goods if required. Suits well made from $6 to $10. No. 617 San Pablo av., Oakland, Cal.

THE ORLEANS millinery and dressmaking parlors, 111 Telegraph av.; patterns cut to tailor measurement. Mme. Du Shane.

FANCY WAISTS and wrappers made and general family sewing done at very low prices or in families at $1 per day by Mrs. M. I. Shields, 919 Alice st., Oakland.

A DRESSMAKER desires a few engagements by the day; ladies', children. Stylish. Best references, $1.50 a day. 1465 12th av., East Oakland.

PHYSICIANS' DIRECTORY.

EDWIN J. BOYES M. D.—Office cor. 13th and Clay sts.; telephone 813; residence Hotel Metropole; hours 11 A. M. to 12 M.; 2 to 4 and 7 to 8 P. M.

DR. MARTIN, 1156 Broadway; office practice; chronic diseases a specialty hours 10 to 12 and 1 to 4; free treatment to the sick who are unable to pay for medical treatment Tuesdays and Fridays, 11 to 12.

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WILLIAM B. CHURCH—Physician and surgeon; hours 10 to 12 A. M., 2 to 4 and 6:30 to 7:30 P. M.; patients received and cared for by trained nurses at office and residence. 520 10th st.

PHYSICIANS and oculists of repute have their cards in Tribune Classified.

MEDICAL.

A BLESSING—To ladies; instant relief for monthly irregularities (from whatever cause); longest established and most experienced ladies' physicians in San Francisco, who restore all cases at once by an improved and painless method, superior to all others; ladies who are sick or in trouble will save time and money and be assured of honest treatment by consulting the doctors before calling elsewhere; patients who have been imposed upon or unsuccessfully treated by others especially invited board and skillful attention during confinement in private house where ladies will find all the comforts and privacy of a refined home, with the attendance of a regular physician, the competent nurses and a mother's careful and kindly supervision; all treatment warranted; advice free and confidential. Dr. and Mrs. Davies, 14 McAllister st., San Francisco; hours 10 A. M. to 4 and 7 to 8 P. M.

DRS. GOODWIN makes a specialty of diseases of women and restores all cases of irregularity in one day, guaranteeing a cure or no charge; home for patients; best skill; medical attendance; low fees; regulator $2. 1370 Market st., S. F.

DRS. C. C. & G. W. O'DONNELL—Office and residence, 701 Washington st., near Kearney, and 765 Market st., San Francisco; office hours 10 A. M. to 4 P. M., and 7 to 8 P. M.; particular attention paid to diseases of women and children.

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B. T. MOUSER, M. D.—Eye, ear, nose and throat, 1115 Broadway.

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H. T. WEBSTER, M. D.—Office 1065 Washington st.; hours, 1 to 4 P. M.; home telephone 711-7.

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J. M. DUNN, D. D. S., 1155 Broadway, rooms 27, 28, 29. Office hours 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

BUSINESS CHANGES.

A RARE chance to buy an old established cash business; is offered on account of sickness; excellent location; handsome profits, etc.; it will pay you to investigate this. Edward J. Burg, 921 Broadway.

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FURNITURE FOR SALE.

FANCY ROCKERS—All prices and grades, tables, chairs and fancy goods for presents; come and see us. H. Schellhaas, 408 11th st.

REAL ESTATE.

HIS FAITH IN THE MUTUAL LIFE.

Mr. George H. Ripley, for many years president of the Home Life Insurance Company of this city, was a policy holder in The Mutual Life and a persistent one. In 1847 Mr. Ripley became insured in The Mutual Life for $3600. The policy was increased by dividends and finally became a death claim for $11,189.

There are several very remarkable features connected with this policy, viz.:

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2. Besides giving a $3600 insurance protection for over forty-nine years, the combined amounts of policy and all premiums paid.

3. Besides giving a $3600 insurance protection for over forty-nine years, the company paid the face of the policy..$3,600
Returned all premiums............... 4,851
With an excess of dividends amounting to................................. 2,738

Amount of claim......................$11,189

Mr. Ripley was a persistent policy holder, always paying the premiums in cash and in full, and while being a life insurance man connected with another company he showed his confidence in The Mutual Life by not insuring in any other institution.

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This is a phenomenal dividend record, probably never before equaled in the history of any other life insurance company.

If you wish to secure corresponding results apply to Oakland agent.
W. E. BARNARD, 458 9th st.

THREE sunny furnished rooms, hot and cold water, all modern conveniences, central near all cars, reasonable. 325 9th st.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT.

THREE sunny furnished rooms, hot and cold water, all modern conveniences, central near all cars, reasonable. 325 9th street.

MR. AND MRS. D. J. OUTRAM having purchased the Hammond House, No. 407 San Pablo av., and having renovated the same throughout, are prepared to rent suites of rooms suitable for housekeeping at reasonable rates, according to location and furniture; also single rooms. The Hammond House is strictly a first class family apartment house.

SUNNY furnished or unfurnished rooms for housekeeping; very central location; rent reasonable. 411 9th st.

THREE or four furnished rooms to rent; located in central part of town near Narrow Gauge depot; 725 9th st. Hot and cold water. All conveniences.

THE best way to find something you have lost is to advertise in Tribune Classified.

HOUSES TO RENT.

FOR RENT—Five acres in Fruitvale, house of 4 rooms, stable, good well and pump, two acres orchard bearing; for sale, 2 dozen thoroughbred Brown Leghorns, 1 Medallion No. 7 range in perfect order. E. Highman, 810 E. 15th st.

TO LET—House of 9 rooms including bath, 515 8th st., near Washington. Apply at office of Oakland Journal, cor 7th and Webster sts.

$12 A MONTH for furnished cottage, near two lines of cars; stable, chicken yard, flowers; everything complete, or will sell on easy terms. Inquire F. Springsteen, 1055 Broadway, room 1.

LOVE in a cottage. You can take your pick of a hundred cottages by reading Tribune Classified.

HOUSES WANTED.

A GENTEEL couple with best references no children, will take care of a furnished house for the use of same; excellent housekeeper. W. E. S., box 2, Tribune.

WANTED—By family of three adults, a five or six room cottage, furnished, or furnished flat for housekeeping, convenient to local trains. Address H. J. M., Box 1, Tribune.

ROOMS AND BOARDING.

WANTED—One of two students can find board and room with refined family near Oakland High School; cost moderate; superior advantages; references required. Address C. M. O., box 2, Tribune.

A WIDOW lady with one child would like one or two children to board; receive a mother's care. Address L. G., box 1, Tribune.

ROOM and board can be had in private boarding house, pleasant sunny rooms, heated by furnace. References, 1406 Alice st.

PLEASANT home, near business center; sunny rooms, pleasant grounds and excellent table. 156 E. 12th st., cor. 3d av.

HALLS TO LET.

GRAND Army Hall to let one night a week. Apply Chas. Jurgens, 1116 Bdwy.

REAL ESTATE AGENTS.

GEO. B. M. GRAY—Real estate broker; houses rented and built. 463 9th st.; telephone No. 221.

F. C. WATSON—Real estate broker, 463 9th st.

A. J. SNYDER & CO.—Real estate, houses built for sale on installment plan and to rent. 467 9th st.

ALDEN & GARFIELD—Money brokers; houses built on the installment plan; tel. 319. 902 Broadway.

H. B. PINNEY—Lots $150, $1 a week. 903 Broadway.

W. L. PRATHER—Real estate, notary public, insurance broker. 478 10th st.

JAMES S. NAISMITH—Real estate broker and notary public. Tel. 478, 463 9th st.

J. W. MOSS—Real estate, notary public; money to loan. 953 Broadway bet. 9th and 10th sts.

FOR EXCHANGE.

215 ACRES alfalfa land on Cow Creek, Shasta county; house 12 rooms, 2 barns, county road runs through it, close to railroad; owner widow lady, cannot attend to it; price $12,000; will exchange for Oakland or city property; assume bank mortgage. Apply P. Kelly, real estate exchange, 459 9th st., Oakland.

CITY REAL ESTATE IMPROVED.

IN SAN FRANCISCO—3 fine lots and house, rents $5 price $650; first applicant has the preference. Address box 2212, San Francisco.

CITY REAL ESTATE UNIMPROVED.

"WHERE ARE YOU GOING
my pretty maid?"
"I'm going to the Fruitvale
Terminal Tract, sir,"
she said, (to buy a lot).
Lots $100 up; very easy terms. D. Pratt, Fruitvale station. The McCarthy Co., 646 Market st., San Francisco.

MUSICAL.

PROFESSIONAL teacher of piano; organ and singing; two lessons a week at $5 per month; either one; scholar of Prof. Mueller. Inquire at 271 9th st.

PROF. LOUIS EISENBACH—Graduate of Vienna Conservatory. Piano-forte, voice culture and opera. Brunswick Hotel, 9th and Washington.

MARION CLARK—Banjo, violin and mandolin teacher; banjo taught by Clark's simplified method; banjos repaired and violin bows rehaired; all kinds of musical instruments repaired; music furnished for dancing. 1055 Broadway.

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY to loan in sums to suit on property; 8 per cent. G. G. Baker, 962 Bdy.

MONEY TO LOAN on improved real estate, Oakland and Alameda; 7½ per cent, in sums to suit. Address with particulars, F. S. C., box 3, this office.

OAKLAND COLLATERAL Loan Co., 925 Broadway, near 9th st.; liberal advances on diamonds, watches, jewelry, silverware, pianos, guns.

MONEY TO LOAN in sums to suit at reasonable rates. Prime bargains in real estate; houses to rent. D. F. McDonald & Co., No. 463 9th st.

REAL ESTATE.

LAYMANCE REAL ESTATE & INVESTMENT CO.
NO. 466 8TH ST., OAKLAND, CAL.

$6000—Completely furnished, price reduced from $8500; 2 story, 9 rooms and bath, lot 50x125; Myrtle st., near 10th; special bargain. Laymance Real Estate & Investment Co., 466 8th st.

$3100—2 story, 8 room house, just completed; lot 35x122; very cheap place and extraordinary easy terms. Laymance Real Estate & Investment Co., 466 8th st.

$500 CASH, $1250—Balance monthly; just completed; 8 room residence; lot 34x115; 12th st., local cars, 5 blocks of local. A complete home. Laymance Real Estate & Investment Co., 466 8th st. 100A

$4500—Lovely new 10 room colonial residence just completed, replete with every modern convenience; within 7 blocks of 14th and Broadway; exceptional location terms to good parties $500 cash; see at once. Laymance Real Estate & Investment Co., 466 8th st.

$4000—New modern residence 8 rooms and bath, 5 minutes walk of 14th and Broadway; choicely located; terms only $500 cash. Laymance Real Estate & Investment Co., 466 8th st.

$750—A bargain, cottage of 4 rooms, high basement and stable; lot 50x122; 2 blocks of Fruitvale av. cars; price reduced from $1250; terms to good party. Laymance Real Estate & Investment Co., 466 8th st.

$2000—Make offer; estate must be closed; 6 room cottage with lot 41x122 choicely located at Center st. station. Laymance Real Estate & Investment Company, 466 8th st. 100A

$20 CASH—$7.50 per month, buys a choice lot 25x135; price $300; street sewered and within 3 blocks of Fruitvale station. Laymance Real Estate & Investment Co., 466 8th st.

Properties shown and information cheerfully given.
Laymance Real Estate & Investment Co.,
466 8th st.

A. J. SNYDER & CO.
REAL ESTATE BROKERS,
467 NINTH STREET.

FOR RENT, $20—House of 6 rooms and bath on corner of 21st and West sts.

FOR RENT, $15—On north side of 24th st. east of San Pablo av.; owner will repair and put same in good condition.

$5000 TO LOAN—In terms of $500 to $1000 on improved suburban real estate or city property.

MINING AND REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE.
ROOM 15, 855 BROADWAY.

EXCHANGES made for any kind of property.

GOLD GRAVEL MINE wanted in exchange for clear land, house or lots.

LOAN WANTED on clear land or lots.

EXCHANGE 80 acres of rich valley land for house, lots of gold gravel claim; will assume mortgage.

PIANO wanted in exchange for land or lots.

CLAIRVOYANTS.

MRS. JEPSON tells past, present and the future; ladies 25c; gentlemen 50c; 775 22d st., bet. West and Brush sts., Oakland.

MRS. HENDEE ROGERS—Psychometrist. Test and healing medium. Sittings daily. Cir. Mon., Fr. eve's. 462 9th st., Henry House.

MRS. MAY—Genuine clairvoyant; born with a veil; a trustworthy friend to persons in danger or misfortune anxious to see their way out of trouble; not to be classed with untruthful pretenders and charlatans; fees reasonable; advice on business matters a specialty; letters answered. 843 Franklin.

PIANO TUNERS.

R. F. HORNING for fourteen years with A. Bruenn, the only piano maker in Oakland; repairing a specialty. 1059 Franklin bet. 11th and 12th sts.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A ring, a diamond and two sapphires; finder please leave at 1003½ Broadway, room 1, and receive liberal reward.

LOST—Black wool mitten bet. 10th and 12th sts., on Broadway. A. B. C., box 2, Tribune.

HORN handled umbrella with silver band, left in large car (S. L. & H. line) at 5 P. M. Thursday, 7th and Washington sts. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at Whitney Express office.

SEARCHERS OF RECORDS

DURAY SMITH—Searcher of records and conveyancer, Alameda county, Office 455 9th st., bet. Broadway and Washington sts., Oakland.

CIVIL ENGINEERS.

T. W. MORGAN and Ross Morgan, civil engineers, room 57, Macdonough block, Oakland; room 150, Crocker building, San Francisco.

NOTARY PUBLICS.

O. I. DENISON—Notary public, real estate; houses rented. 472 10th st.

REMOVED—N. W. Winton, notary public and dealer in real estate, has removed to 958 Broadway between 9th and 10th. Call and see his list of properties.

WANTED MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Bicycle repair man to occupy part of bicycle store; location excellent; rent moderate. Apply 522 Telegraph av.

WANTED—A large male dog cheap for cash. J. P. B., box 1, Tribune.

WINES AND LIQUORS.

A DRY TRIP across the bay; best wines, liquors, mineral waters and fresh beer on tap, together with best cigars and bounteous lunch at the Alameda Exchange, No. 7 Market st., San Francisco. Peter Harder, proprietor.

SCHLITZ MILWAUKEE BEER depot; C. H. Kuchs, proprietor, 468 12th st. Oakland; private entrance for ladies.

PROBATE NOTICE

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Harriet A. Sears, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Harriet A. Sears, deceased, and for the issuance to Lizzie Sears Gerberding and Egbert B. Stone of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court and that Monday, the 20th day of January, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court room of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, Oakland, January 3, 1896.
FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. Adams, Deputy Clerk.
Reed & Nusbaumer, attorneys for petitioners.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The Oakland Bank of Savings, Oakland, Cal.—For the six months ending December 31, 1895, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and one-tenth (4 1-10) per cent per annum, on all savings deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Thursday January 2, 1896. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of dividend as the principal, from January 1, 1896.
W. W. GARTHWAITE, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE—THE UNION Savings Bank, Oakland, California. A dividend has been declared to depositors for the six months ending December 31, 1895, at the rate of four and one-tenth (4 1-10) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after January 2, 1895.
A. E. H. CRAMER, Cashier.

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1895.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1895.

To all taxpayers in the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, tax collector of the County of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said County of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California,

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and County taxes for the year 1895 on all property within the County of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, every day, (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the first Monday in October, 1895, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said County of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

First Monday in October, in the Year 1895,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda County, situated in the City of Oakland, in said county, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in November, 1895,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1896, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda county for the year 1895, will be payable to the undersigned, tax collector of said Alameda county, as aforesaid, at the office of the tax collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1896, and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in April, 1896,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day and that unless paid prior thereto five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the first Monday in October, 1895, all the taxes whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

First Monday in October, 1895,

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes both first and second installments will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 12th day of October, 1895.

JAMES B. BARBER,
Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

SCHOOL BONDS FOR SALE.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, California, made October 28th, 1895, sealed proposals will be received at the office of the treasurer of said county at the Hall of Records of said county, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, until 12 o'clock noon, on the 1st day of February, 1896, for the purchase of three bonds of the denomination of Five Hundred Dollars each of Newark School District of Alameda County; at which said time said proposals will be opened and said bonds will be sold to the highest and best bidder for cash in United States gold coin, subject to the provisions hereinafter set forth. Said bonds were issued by said Board of Supervisors under and in accordance with the provisions of Section 1880 to 1888, both inclusive, of the Political Code, and in conformity with an order of the Board of Supervisors of said county passed October 28, 1895, and bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from date until paid, interest payable on the first day of February of each year, out of and from the Building Fund of said Newark School District upon presentation and surrender to the treasurer of said county of the interest coupons.

Said bonds are to be numbered consecutively one to three inclusive and are to mature as follows, to wit:

Bond numbered One, one year from date.

Bond numbered Two, two years from date.

Bond numbered Three, three years from date.

Bids will be received for one or any larger number of said bonds up to three. All bids must be equal in amount to the par value of the bonds bid for and accompanied by a certified check or cash deposit in the sum of at least 10 per cent. of the amount of the bid, payable to the Clerk of the Board of Trustees of Newark School District of Alameda County. The said check or deposit will be returned in case of rejection of the bid, and be forfeited to the Board of Trustees if the bidder neglects to pay for the bond or bonds he bids for within five days after notice of the acceptance of the bid.

Upon the opening of said proposals said bonds will be sold to the highest and best bidders for cash in United States gold coin subject to the above provisions.

All bids or proposals are to be addressed to the "Board of Trustees, Newark School District, care O. M. Sanford, Treasurer of Alameda County," and endorsed "Proposals for Bonds."

F. FALK,
JULIUS WILDERMUTH,
C. G. HEALY, Clerk.
Trustees Newark School District, Alameda County, California.
Dated December 28, 1895.

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Mary S. Schofield, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with the will annexed.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Mary S. Schofield, deceased, and for the issuance to H. S. Haseltine of letters of administration with the will annexed has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 27th day of January, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court room of Department No. 1, of said Court at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause if any they have why said petition should not be granted.

Dated, January 13, 1896.
FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. CAL EWING, Deputy Clerk.
Indorsed, filed January 13, 1896.
FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. CAL EWING, Deputy Clerk.
W. G. Witter, attorney for petitioner, Mills building, San Francisco, Cal.

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of J. M. D. Green, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of J. M. D. Green deceased, and for the issuance to Wm. H. Knight of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this court and that Monday, the 27th day of January, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day at the court room of Department No. 4 of said court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, January 15, 1896.
FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. Adams, Deputy Clerk.
Endorsed: Filed January 15, 1896.
FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. Adams, Deputy Clerk.
Gibson & Whitmore, attorneys for petitioner.

LEGAL.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.

Advertisement for Plans and Specifications.

Notice is hereby given that the regents of the University of California will receive at the office of the Secretary of the Board of Regents in South Hall, in Berkeley, Alameda County, on or before 12 o'clock M. of January 17th, 1896, plans and specifications in detail for three buildings to be erected in San Francisco, grouped together in one harmonious design on the site selected by said Regents for the use of the Affiliated Colleges and Departments conducted in San Francisco.

The amount appropriated to be expended for the erection of said buildings is $250,000; and $125,000 thereof is available for the 47th fiscal year and $125,000 thereof is available for the 48th fiscal year.

The sum of $500 will be awarded to the architect whose plans and specification may be adopted as a premium and full compensation therefor, provided that upon the adoption of such plans and specifications said architect execute and file with the Board of Regents of the University of California a good and sufficient bond with two sureties thereto in the penal sum of $5000 to be approved by the said Board, or its duly authorized agent therefor, conditioned that within 60 days from the date of said bond said architect will on presentment to him enter into a contract containing such provisions and conditions as said Board of Regents may require, and also conditioned that he will give such further bond to secure the faithful performance of said contract, with such securities as may be required of him in the event that said Board of Regents should within 60 days require said architect to enter into such contract to erect said buildings at the price named herein to be expended for the erection of said buildings.

This advertisement is made under and pursuant to an Act of the Legislature entitled "An Act to regulate the erection of Public Buildings and Structures" approved April 1st, 1872, (Stat. of 1871-2, p. 925.) which Act is hereby referred to and made a part of this advertisement.

By authority of the Board of Regents.
Dated December 18, 1895.
J. H. C. BONTE,
Secretary of the Board of Regents.
Berkeley, December 18, 1895.

POSTPONEMENT.

All persons interested are hereby notified that the time for receiving said plans and specifications mentioned in the above advertisement is hereby postponed and extended until 12 o'clock M. of January 31, 1896.

And further, that all the information possessed by the committee as to the site of said buildings and the requirements of said affiliated colleges and other departments of the University, can be had by printed circular at the office of Regent Reinstein, No. 217 Sansome street, San Francisco, and at the office of the Secretary at Berkeley, California.

By direction of the Committee on Grounds and Buildings.
J. H. C. BONTE,
Secretary Board of Regents.
Dated Berkeley, December 28, 1895.

Notice of Hearing of Petition for Executors to Make Conveyance.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Alameda, State of California. Department No. 4.

In the matter of the estate of Erasmus D. Keyes, deceased. 4517 Probate.

Notice of hearing of petition for executors to make conveyance.

Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of December, 1895, a petition was filed in the office of the Clerk of the above named Court, in the matter of the above named estate, by the undersigned, Winfield S. Keyes, praying that the executors of the last will of the said Erasmus D. Keyes, deceased, be authorized and directed to convey to the undersigned, Winfield S. Keyes, the undivided one-half of that lot of land situated in the City and County of San Francisco, and described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the intersection of the westerly line of Davis street with the northerly line of Broadway street, running thence northerly on the westerly line of Davis street one hundred and thirty-seven (137) feet and six (6) inches; thence at right angles westerly one hundred and thirty-seven (137) feet and six (6) inches; thence at right angles southerly one hundred and thirty-seven (137) feet and six (6) inches, and thence at right angles easterly one hundred and thirty-seven (137) feet and six (6) inches, to the point of commencement.

Notice is further given that the above named Court has appointed the Court room of Department No. 4, of the Superior Court of said County of Alameda, and Monday, the 20th day of January, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M., as the place and time for hearing the said petition.

All persons interested in the said estate are hereby notified to appear and show cause, if any they have, why the said petition should not be granted.
WINFIELD S. KEYES.
Dated, December 21, 1895.

Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE OF JEFFERSON MAURY, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executrix of the last will of Jefferson Maury, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executrix at her residence, at No. 1317 Shattuck avenue, in Berkeley, Alameda county, California, the same being her place of business for the transaction of the business of the said estate.

ADELAIDE C. MAURY,
Executrix of the last will of Jefferson Maury, deceased.
Dated at Berkeley, January 11th, 1896.

OCEAN STEAMERS.

Dates of Departures From San Francisco.

Peru, China and Japan, Jan. 18, 3 P. M.
Pomona, Humboldt Bay, Jan. 18, 2 P. M.
Arago, Coos Bay, Jan. 18, 10 A. M.
Point Loma, Grays Hbr., Jan. 18, 4 P. M.
Corona, San Diego, Jan. 18, 11 A. M.
City of Panama, Panama, Jan. 18, 12 M.
Columbia, Portland, Jan. 19, 10 A. M.
City of Sydney, Panama, Jan. 20, 12 M.
Del Norte, Grays Harbor, Jan. 20, 2 P. M.
Eureka, Newport, Jan. 20, 9 A. M.
City of Puebla, Victoria and Puget Sound, Jan. 20, 9 A. M.
Australia, Honolulu, Jan. 21, 10 A. M.
Santa Rosa, San Diego, Jan. 22, 11 A. M.
State of California, Portland, Jan. 24, 10 A. M.

STEAMERS TO ARRIVE.

Arcata, Coos Bay, Jan. 18.
Eureka, Newport, Jan. 18.
San Blas, Panama, Jan. 18.
Del Norte, Grays Harbor, Jan. 18.
Homer, Coos Bay, Jan. 19.
Santa Rosa, San Diego, Jan. 20.
Crescent City, Crescent City, Jan. 20.
South Coast, Portland, Jan. 21.
State of California, Portland, Jan. 21.
Farallon, Yaquina Bay, Jan. 21.
Walla Walla, Victoria, etc., Jan. 21.
St. Paul, Newport, Jan. 22.
Alice Blanchard, Portland, Jan. 22.
Coptic, China and Japan, Jan. 22.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVED.

FRIDAY, January 17.

Str Alcazar, Gunderson, 36 hours from Port Los Angeles; ballast to L. E. White Lumber Company.

Str Tillamook, Hansen, 59 hours from San Pedro; ballast to Pollard & Dodge.

Str Pomona, Doran, 22 hours from Eureka; pass and mdse to Goodall, Perkins & Co.

Str National City, Andresen, 36 hours from San Pedro; ballast to S. A. Hooper & Co.

CLEARED.

FRIDAY, January 17.

Dan ship Copley, Struckman, Queenstown; Girvin & Eyre.

Br ship Osborne, Scott, Hull; Balfour, Guthrie & Co.

SAILED.

FRIDAY, January 17.

Str Jeanie, Mason, Seattle.
Str Crescent City, Allen, Crescent City.
Str George Loomis, Bridgett, Ventura.
Str Whitesboro, Johnson.
Str Gipsy, Leland, Santa Cruz.
Str National City, Andresen, Eureka.
Bark Kate Davenport, Reynolds, Port Blakeley.
Bark S. C. Allen, Thompson, Honolulu.

TELEGRAPHIC.

POINT LOBOS, January 17, 10 P. M.—Weather thick; wind SE; velocity 36 miles.

TRANS-ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

NEW YORK—Arrived Jan. 17, St. Louis from Southampton.

BREMERHAVEN—Arrived out Jan. 17, Ems, str H. H. Meier.

LONDON—Arrived out Jan. 17, Mohawk.

GIBRALTER—Arrived out Jan. 17, La Normandie.

HAMBURG—Arrived out Jan. 17, Prussia.

FUNCHAL—Sailed Jan. 16, Columbia for New York.

BROWHEAD—Passed Jan. 17, Etruria from New York for Liverpool.

A Terrible Collision

Occurred late last night directly in front of the Mammoth Furniture stores of J. L. Lyon & Son at 1250 and 1252½ Broadway. Luckily all their furniture, carpets, ranges, etc., both new and second-hand, of which they have an enormous assortment, were inside their store for the night and so no damage was done. Telegraph avenue ran into Broadway.

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In buying poor candies when you can buy the finest and purest for the same price at Lehnhardt's, 1159 Broadway, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth.

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—THE—
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Capital Stock Paid up - $300,000

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Deposits January 1, 1896.......... 4,978,502 43

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Macdonough—"Trial by Jury."
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Orpheum—High Class Vaudeville.
Alcazar—"The Wolves of New York."

THE WEATHER.

The temperature over the Pacific slope has remained about stationary. There has been a fall of more than 20 degrees in twenty-four hours in Eastern Nebraska. Cloudy and showery weather will probably continue throughout California, Nevada, Oregon and Washington today and Sunday.

Southeast storm signals are flying from San Francisco north along the California coast.

The general and heavy rainfalls throughout the valleys will result in high river stages. The tributaries of the Sacramento river are already at a higher stage than at any time during the high water of December, 1894. Special reports will be received today and a bulletin on the river issued later.

FORECAST MADE AT SAN FRANCISCO FOR 36 HOURS ENDING 5 P. M. JANUARY 19, 1896.

Northern California—Showery weather today and Sunday; stationary temperature; fresh southeasterly winds.

Southern California—Cloudy with light showers today and tonight in the northern portion; stationary temperature; southeasterly winds.

SAN FRANCISCO AND VICINITY.

Showery weather; stationary temperature; fresh southeasterly winds.

A. M'ADIE,
Local Forecast Official.

SATURDAY.....JANUARY 18, 1896.

The rains have extended to every part of the State. That at least is the tenor of the reports that come in by telegraph. There is now a good prospect of a fruitful year. The pastures that have been very short will soon be abundant, and all the late sown wheat will shortly be above ground.

The Hartford Courant announces that the John Brown farm, including his grave, has been turned over to the State of New York. The property was bought by popular subscription. The same paper learns from an exchange that the subscription was originated by Kate Field "in 1780." Some surprise is expressed that Kate is so old. But never mind, the piling on of an additional century does not hinder a good work.

The late Governor Stanford adopted a plan of frustrating turf pirates that is not generally known. In order to guard against mistakes of identity among the hundreds of horses which were produced on his great estate, each animal was branded on the neck under the mane with a number. That number was entered in a book opposite the pedigree of the horse. There are now said to be from 15,000 to 20,000 trotters and pacers in the country in training for the track. One of the tricks of the turf is, to enter an old racer as a green horse, when he wins money in a class to which he does not rightfully belong. The brand and the number would prevent that kind of swindling.

Christian Nations at Bay.

Nearly every Christian nation on the globe has directly or indirectly uttered a protest against the horrible barbarities inflicted by the Turks on the Armenians. These protests have had no visible effect. Any one of these nations has the power to stop these outrages. All acting in concert could stop them within a week. But beyond a mere protest there is no concerted action.

These atrocities by the Turks are mainly against a Christian people on account of their religion. The Mohammedans, when their fanaticism is stirred, would be glad to wipe every Christian from the face of the earth. The other causes of dislike for the Armenians are racial. The latter are alert and enterprising whenever they are not restrained. If an Armenian starts any enterprise he is immediately obstructed and discouraged by the Turks. It is not in order to disturb the stagnation of the Ottoman. All the bustle and activity of a quickened life are hateful to him.

Here is one of the strange facts of the closing century. The nations which have uttered their protest against the most shocking barbarities inflicted by Mahommedans upon a Christian people are today the rulers of the world. Great Britain alone could have stopped these cruelties long ago. They have been prolonged by the very attitude of that nation toward the Turks. Some secret diplomacy employed for selfish ends has constantly been a hindrance to any effective remedial work.

The spirit of Christianity makes for peace. But there are times when even that is bought at too great a price. The cause of the Armenians is in some sense the cause of the whole Christian world. And yet beyond an ineffectual protest it has never been made such. The Sultan has been told in a mild sort of way that he ought not to butcher people by thousands on account of race and religion. He really ought not to rob a hundred thousand people of their homes and substance. But there is a lying assurance that all this is necessary; that the Turks are tender-hearted and forbearing, and that they are a greatly misrepresented and abused people. They have been driven to the necessity of butchering something like 50,000 unarmed Christian men and women in order to keep the peace; and finally to the decision that no money to prevent starvation shall be sent from abroad to these hateful people who deserve nothing better than extermination. All this at the close of the Nineteenth century, with all the great nations of the world quietly looking at the dreadful exhibition.

The Attorney General and State Contracts.

The Attorney General has recently given an interpretation of the law touching State contracts that is likely to make much trouble hereafter if his decision stands. Just now it is at variance with the opinion of many of the best lawyers in the State. When the Regents accepted the plans for the affiliated colleges in San Francisco, and were about to let the contracts, they were met by the adverse opinion of the Attorney General. No plans could be valid except in open competition after advertising for the same. This opposition was initiated by some of the architects of San Francisco who had been prevented from competing for the work. It is understood that the plans of Clinton Day, a very competent architect, were accepted for three college buildings. Had there been no adverse opinion by the Attorney General, the contracts would have been let before this time and the work would have been in progress.

The exigency of the case is this: The appropriation for these college buildings is $250,000. One half of the amount only can be expended during the present fiscal year, and the other must be expended in the next fiscal year. Now, the money can only be drawn out as the work progresses, and then only on the certificate of the architect that so much work has been done and so much material has been placed on the ground. The payments are always kept below the value of the work and material until the last payment is made. It was probably in view of a corner that the Regents sought to draw the whole sum of $125,000 for the fiscal year, and to appropriate it in their own way.

When the Insane Asylum was to be constructed at Napa, a special act was passed for that purpose. That act called for competitive plans, and limited the cost to $500,000. It required the architect to give a bond in a specified sum that the contracts to be let should not exceed the appropriations. The plans of Wright and Saunders were accepted. The building actually cost a million and a half of dollars. Wright and Saunders forfeited their bond to the State, which, if we remember rightly, was $5000. But their commission amounted to $65,000, and afterwards a bill was before the Legislature for their relief on the forfeited bond. The Napa directors, of whom Chancellor Hartson was one, boasted that they would have the best and costliest public building in the State, and they succeeded in expending more money than ever was expended on a charity building in California.

Two or three years after these contracts were let, say in 1875 or 1876, a very voluminous contract law was passed by the Legislature. It was intended to touch every possible point that could arise in the construction of public buildings. That law did not specifically require that competitive plans should be advertised for, but made it obligatory on the trustees or directors "to procure plans." Now, as a matter of fact, every building that has since been erected for the State has been done under the construction of the law that no competitive plans were required. Three insane asylums have been erected, two reform school buildings, one State prison and three buildings for the deaf, dumb and blind, with probably one or more University buildings.

In short, some millions of public money have been expended for State buildings under an interpretation of the law which, after twenty years, the Attorney General holds to be erroneous. This is the situation. There ought to be a short road out of the difficulty. The case ought to go before the Supreme Court, taking the precedence of all other cases, on the ground of a public exigency. It would take that tribunal less than two hours to decide it, with ten chances to one that the decision of the Attorney General would be promptly reversed.

A View of Citrus Culture From Abroad.

The Philadelphia Ledger has a long and interesting article on orange culture, devoted largely to that culture in California. That part of the history relating to orange culture at the Missions is not now of much importance in a commercial sense. The Mission fathers planted a few orange trees, or grew them from seeds which they had brought from Spain. But none of these experiments ever went far enough to demonstrate that any considerable part of the country was well adapted to citrus culture, any more than the few experiments with the Mission grape demonstrated that a large part of California was adapted to viticulture. This is what the Ledger has to say about the naval orange, which has now taken the lead of all others in this State:

"The navel orange is merely an effort of nature to produce twin oranges, but one of the twins aborted, merely surviving as a protuberance in the blossom end of the orange, a little kernel enveloped in the skin, which closely resembles the human navel in appearance. The tree itself is semi-dwarf, and has a few small thorns. When some of these oranges were exhibited in the spring of 1879, their beautiful color, peculiar form and excellent quality attracted immediate attention and stimulated their production. The poor returns from seedling oranges, the original orange raised from the seed, during the past season, have still further stimulated navel production, so that many Riverside seedling groves have been cut back and grafted or budded with navel stock. The navel orange is smooth, of golden bronze tint, fine texture and satin skin, while its flavor is delicious and it has the additional advantage of having few or no seeds. When the new orange gave Riverside the palm over Florida at the Exposition at New Orleans in 1885, the future of the navel orange was secure, though its fame is not even yet at its zenith."

This is all very well as a general statement. But the origin of the navel orange as a distinct variety, was not brought about by any decadence of twins. The navel is the seed or germ which produces the orange. It is a distinct seedless variety, as much so as is the seedless Sultana grape now making so much of a figure in the question of what is the currant of commerce.

Just now the case of Engineer Hammond of Johannesburg does not promise immediate liberty. If Cecil Rhodes were now within reach of the Boers they would deal precisely with him as they are now dealing with Hammond and a number of others. Americans in South Africa have been friendly to the Dutch Republic. If any of them have been led into any hostile acts it was probably on account of English affiliations. A general amnesty just now might go a long way to strengthen the Boers. But when the Dutch blood is up even a suspicion of treason is a very dangerous accusation.

Landed and Government Investments.

A Fresno paper notes that two banks in that city have each offered to take $50,000 of the bonds offered by the Federal Government. These bonds, with the premium would only make a return of about 3 per cent. Yet money is said to bring from 10 to 12 per cent interest in that county. The trouble is that there are no securities available there to any extent for money at any such rates. The banks are loaded up with what are called landed securities. More money has been loaned on country property than the banks can get out of it by foreclosure. In fact, in many instances, the land cannot be sold at any price that would not be ruinous. This, we take it, is the true reason why some of the country banks that would only be too glad to find investments at 10 to 12 per cent are willing to subscribe for government bonds that will only realize 3 per cent.

This condition, we believe, is a temporary one. Agriculture in this State has touched the lowest point of depression. There are better days not far ahead. The present condition is not peculiar to California. In the Western States, where agriculture for many years reached the highest point of prosperity, there is the same story of depression. The great corn crop—one of the largest ever produced in this country—has been selling so low that the producers have hardly got back a new dollar for the old one. California with its great products of deciduous fruits and citrus crops, is about as well off agriculturally as any of the other States.

NOTES AND EXCERPTS.

During the year just closed the Utica Herald tried to keep a record of all people reported to have died in the United States at the age of 100 years or over. The total reported was, curiously enough, says the Herald, just 100. Two-thirds of these were women, all but four being white women. Of the colored centenarians there were thirteen men. The oldest person to die was a colored male, who was 125. A white man died at St. Louis who had claimed to be 140, but there was no proof that he was over 121. Even at that age, however, he was the oldest white man to die during 1895. The oldest white woman was 120. There were fourteen people whose ages ranged from 110 to 125.

Paris is troubled by the fear that parrots spread consumption. Some parrots brought from Brazil died two years ago of a mysterious disease resembling consumption, and recently several persons at Versailles and Maissons-Laffitte have died of what seems to be the same disease.

An effort is being made to organize a new baseball league in the Northwest. Among the cities mentioned for members are Sioux City, Omaha, Lincoln, Hastings, Winona, Mankato, Austin and Racine.

In the year 1559, when Sir William Hewet was Lord Mayor of London, and resided on London bridge, his little daughter, who was playing at one of the windows overlooking the river, fell out, and would have been drowned but for the heroic exertions of a young apprentice named Osborne, who, in after years, became her husband. Osborne, who was a direct ancestor of the first Duke of Leeds, subsequently became Lord Mayor, and, with his wife, inherited the vast property left by his father-in-law.

Fifty years ago W. S. M. Sorrel saw the picture of an unknown young woman, and made a vow that he would marry her or nobody. Years passed without his being able to discover the original of the picture, but he kept his vow. He went to Golden, Colo., and became wealthy, and three years ago he accidentally discovered that the lady was Mrs. Acken of St. Augustine, Fla., and that her husband was living. Soon afterward, however, her husband left her, and she got a divorce from him a few days ago. Almost immediately afterward she was married to the man who has been loving her all these fifty years. He is 78, and she is 74.

The old pine tree, that stood on the banks of the Delaware on the property of Samuel Swain at Bristol was cut down the other day. When General Lafayette made his journey to Philadelphia, more than seventy years ago, his carriage stopped beneath this pine.

Two Hebrews of Bagdad have bought the site of ancient Babylon, where their people were once held in captivity, and beside the waters of which they hung their harps upon the willows and also wept as they thought of the woes of Zion. It is difficult to conjecture the object of these investing Israelites; it cannot be for the purpose of getting even with the oppressing Babylonians, for there are none of them left, and have not been for nearly 2,000 years. So far no real estate boom along the Tigris or Euphrates, or the Shaat El Arab, has been reported, nor is there a sign of any. The object of the Bagdad Hebrews in putting their money into this unimproved Mesopotamian real estate must be left to conjecture, but the incident is full of interest, and shows how the whirligig of time brings in his revenges. It is what Nebuchadnezzar would never have dreamed of and the Prophet Daniel would hardly have had the courage to proclaim it, even if he had foreboded it.

The Secretary of the Navy, in response to a Senate resolution, has prepared an estimate of the cost of rebuilding and equipping the historic old ship Constitution, now stationed at Portsmouth. The estimate places the cost, with a modern battery, at $458,000, and without a battery at $358,000. The ship can be put in a good state of preservation and reproduced as she was when she performed her memorable service at a cost of $230,000. The Secretary advises against the rebuilding of the ship for active service, but says she ought to be stationed at Washington.

Dr. Aubry, in writing a book on "The Contagion of Crime," used as an example a notorious family sprung from criminal parents who died early in the century, nearly all of whose members have records in the criminal law reports. A respectable grandchild of the criminal couple recently sued the doctor for damages and obtained them, the Court holding that scientific research is no excuse for causing pain and discomfort to an innocent person by defaming his grandmother.

Kate Field has experienced an earthquake in Honolulu which rocked her in her bed, and she celebrated Christmas under the palm trees. She likes the Kanakas, and, of course, the Kanakas are fond enough of red pepper to like Kate.

A United Brethren congregation at Marcellus, Mich., has discovered that its woman janitor does her work better than any man who ever held the job, even to the ringing of the bell and the bouncing of disorderly hoodlums who disturb the meeting.

A couple in Richmond, Ky., on marriage bent, went hunting for the Justice of the peace the other day. The Justice is also an auctioneer, and not finding him at his office the couple went to his auction rooms. They found him auctioning a lot of cradles from a bankrupt stock. He was notified of the presence of the couple and their errand, and stopped the auction and married them on the spot. Then, to reciprocate his kindness probably, the newly wedded pair bought one of the finest cradles in the stock. And the crowd of customers cheered.

MRS. MARY LORD DIMMICK.

History of the Alleged Fiance of Ex-President Harrison.

HONESDALE, PA., January 10.—Mrs. Dimmick, the woman who it is reported is to marry ex-President Harrison, used to live in this town. Her name is not Mary Scott Dimmick. It is Mary Lord Dimmick. Her father was Russell F. Lord, who was General Superintendent and Chief Engineer of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company. He had a brother, John, who forty-five years ago was also a prominent citizen of Honesdale. John Lord had married a Miss Neal. Her sister was the wife of Dr. John Scott, a Presbyterian preacher, who lived in Indianapolis, Ind. Dr. Scott had two bright, handsome daughters, Carrie and Lizzie. The former of these in the 40s was being wooed by young Lawyer Benjamin F. Harrison. About that time the two Scott girls came to Honesdale to visit their aunt, Mrs. John Lord.

While they were here young Harrison visited Honesdale and pressed his suit for the elder Miss Scott's hand with such fervor that their engagement was made here. He afterwards married her. Russell F. Lord was a widower with two sons at the time the handsome Western girls were visiting at his brother's. He was more than double the age of Lizzie Scott. He met her and fell in love with her. Their wedding was a social event still memorable in Northeastern Pennsylvania. But the match was ill-assorted. The lives of both were made unhappy by it. Three children were born to them, Walter Scott, Mary and Lizzie. Mrs. Lord, at about the close of the civil war, left her husband, taking her two daughters and returned to her father's home in Indianapolis. The son died twenty-five years ago.

Mrs. Lord's daughters grew to charming young womanhood in the West and about fifteen years ago came with their mother to Honesdale to spend a summer with friends. Chief among these was the Demmick family. Benjamin Dimmick, a son of the family, married Mary. He lived but three months. He left his widow a large fortune. Mrs. Dimmick passed the succeeding year of her widowhood in retirement with her mother at Indianapolis, when the election of her uncle to the Presidency brought the family into prominence.—Globe-Democrat.

A MENU FOR TOMORROW.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19TH.

BREAKFAST

Fruit

Quaker Oats — Sugar and Cream
Sirloin Steak — Scrambled Eggs
Griddle Cakes — Coffee

DINNER

Cream of Spinach

Roast Ducks — Current Jelly
Celery
Rieed Potatoes — Peas
Turnips Browned
Lettuce with French Dressing
Wafers — Cheese
Mince Pie
Nuts — Raisins
Coffee

SUPPER

Deviled Crabs
Lettuce Sandwiches
Pineapple Cake — Tea

HUMOROUS.

"As a wife, the college girl is hard to beat."

The man with the hollow voice glanced over his shoulder and laughed nervously.

"True," he rejoined with a palpable effort to be gay. "A friend of mine tried to beat one who was his wife, and she threw him into the coal bin. Yes."

There were not lacking those to boldly suggest that the man's friends was none other than himself.—Detroit Tribune.

"Here," said the foreman to his editor, "is a poem on Cuba."

"Kill it," replied the editor. "Our sympathies are with the insurgents and we will not put a straw in the way of their success."—Atlanta Constitution.

He—Well, what do you propose?

She—Come to think of it, that is my prerogative this year. Will you make me the happiest woman in the world? Will you be mine?—Boston Transcript.

"The difference between a street and a woman," said the cheerful idiot to the assembled and up to that time happy boarders, "is that the cross streets are quietest."—Indianapolis Journal.

Sunday School Teacher—Why were only Noah and his family saved in the ark?

Small Boy—'Cause Noah was good and didn't ask nothin'. The rest wanted the earth, and they got it.—New York Weekly.

Baroness (to lady companion)—The beginning of this novel is horribly dull. Have the goodness, Fraulein Brockhardt, to read the first two or three chapters for me; I will then go on with the fourth.—Fliegende Blatter.

She—And you told me that it would ever be your aim to make my life naught but one of happiness. And to think that I believed you!

He—That's nothing. I believed it at the time myself.—Indianapolis Journal.

Mistress—Bridget, everything in the house is covered with dust; I can't stand it.

Bridget—Do as I do, mum, don't pay any attention to it.—London Tit-Bits.

Ethel—Oh, Uncle Crusty, tell me whether you love cats and I'll tell you whether you love women.

Uncle Crusty—I am passionately fond of cats.

Ethel—Oh, you dear old goose! Now tell me why.

Uncle Crusty—Because they eat canary birds.—Judge.

A Home in the Country.

It takes a good deal to make a good home. It needs something even besides father and mother and an open fire, and the cat on the hearth. The first element in the home is the house itself, which needs to be distinctly different from any other house in sight. Then there needs to be some land around a house before it can be "real homey." It gives play room for the eyes as well as for the feet. A wide range of solemn woods will do more for a child in a week than yellow bricks and dirty paving stones will do for him in a year or ever do for him. It is a great thing for a child to grow up within earshot of a babbling brook. There is a kind of musicalness of spirit that will become his in that way that he will never be able to acquire from piano teacher or a fiddling master. This wide range of prospect will also companion him with the bright and the more earnest moods of the great mother earth on whose bosom he is being nourished. He will have opportunity to see the days brighten in the east in the morning, and his soul will unconsciously absorb some of the glory of the setting sun. Children in the city hardly ever see the sun come up or go down. It simply grows light about the time they have to get up and grows dark a dozen or so hours later. To a child in the country there is likewise opportunity for him to see it rain. There is a great difference between rain and falling water. Rain in the city is only wetness broken loose, and is calculated only in terms of street cleaning and aqueduct supply. A square mile of rain or a dozen square miles is a different matter and is unconsciously construed by the child as being a mood of nature's mind rather than a hydropathic uncorking. Still more impressive upon the child's mind are the strange communications made to him by the lightning flashing above him across a hundred miles of country sky, and the weird aurora and the swift and blazing track of "falling stars," that make him feel how solemnly close to him is the great wonderful world above the clouds.—Dr. Parkhurst.

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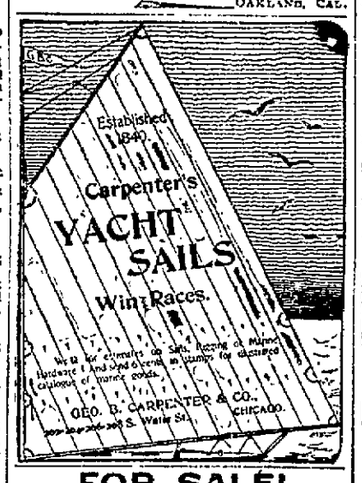

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of T. J. Fish, insolvent debtor.

T. J. Fish having filed in this court his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, by which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, the said T. J. Fish is hereby declared to be insolvent.

The Sheriff of the County of Alameda is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of the said insolvent debtor, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account, and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an assignee herein.

All persons are forbidden to pay any debts to the said insolvent debtor, or to deliver any property belonging to said insolvent debtor to him, or to any person, firm or corporation, or association for his use.

The said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property until the further order of this Court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered that all the creditors of said debtor whose claims shall have been placed on file in the office of the Clerk of this Court at least two days prior to the 27th day of January, 1896, be and appear before the Hon. John Ellsworth, Judge of the Superior Court, of the County of Alameda, State of California, in open Court, at the Court Room of said Court, Department No. 3, in the County of Alameda, on the said 27th day of January, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, to prove their debts and choose an assignee of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered that this order be published in the Oakland Tribune, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the County of Alameda, as often as said newspaper is printed before the said day set for the meeting of creditors.

And it is further ordered that in the meantime all proceedings against the said insolvent debtor be stayed.

Dated January 18th, 1896.

F. B. OGDEN,
Judge of the Superior Court.

L. D. Manning, attorney for petitioner.
Endorsed: Filed January 18, 1896.
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A SWEDISH girl, good cook, would do general housework; also 2d girl, good seamstress, et al.; if you desire good, reliable servants for work of any kind; male or female, any nationality, leave your orders at the Swedish and German Employment Bureau, 921 Broadway, room 17, cor. 9th st.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Young German girl for general housework; a family of two, small washing; good home, with opportunity to learn English and attend night school; wages $10; Sunday afternoon and evening out. Apply only on above conditions at 2211 Santa Clara, near Oak, Alameda, from 8 to 9 A. M.

WANTED—A girl for housework. Apply 1121 5th st.

WANTED—Lady to call for child's washing. 608 9th st.

WANTED—Experienced young woman to care for baby. Apply 866 20th st., Oak.

WANTED—An American girl 15 or 16 years of age to assist in care of child and willing to learn housework; a good home; small wages after fall trial if satisfactory. Address Merchant, box 78, Haywards, California.

SITUATIONS WANTED MALE.

PRACTICAL landscape gardener wants work by day. Apply at 862 Clay st., upstairs. Louis Zillich.

MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—A first class cook for private family, $30 per month; Catholic preferred; also a good cook for private boarding house; good places for girls for housework; good wages. Call at Hair Store, 1153 Washington street.

AGENTS WANTED.

$15 A WEEK using and selling Royal Plater; complete outfit; easily operated by dipping in melted metal; no polishing or grinding; come out of plater with fine finish. We furnish materials, teach agents; light, easy work; big profit; sample of work; testimonials free. Write Gray & Co., Dept. 9, Columbus, Ohio.

WANTED—Oakland agent with some capital for '96 line of cycles; direct from factory; ten models. Address Cycles, box 635, Station B, Oakland, Cal.

EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES.

MRS. CATTELL—525 8th st.; German, Scandinavian and all nations, male or female referenced cooks, second girls, nurses, waitresses, coachmen, gardeners, etc., awaiting work. Telephone 543.

DRESSMAKERS.

ATTENTION LADIES.

Mrs. M. J. Robinson has opened her dressmaking parlors. The most stylish cutting, designing and finishing are done. First class findings furnished, goods if required. Suits well made from $6 to $10. No. 617 San Pablo av., Oakland, Cal.

THE ORLEANS millinery and dressmaking parlors, 111 Telegraph av.; patterns cut to tailor measurement. Mme. Du Shane.

FANCY WAISTS and wrappers made and general family sewing done at very low prices or in families at $1 per day by Mrs. M. I. Shields, 919 Alice st., Oakland.

A DRESSMAKER desires a few engagements by the day; ladies', children, Stylish. Best references, $1.50 a day, 1465 12th av., East Oakland.

PHYSICIANS' DIRECTORY.

EDWIN J. BOYES M. D.—Office cor. 13th and Clay sts.; telephone 813; residence Hotel Metropole; hours 11 A. M. to 12 M.; 2 to 4 and 7 to 8 P. M.

DR. MARTIN, 1156 Broadway; office practice; chronic diseases a specialty hours 10 to 12 and 1 to 4; free treatment to the sick who are unable to pay for medical treatment Tuesdays and Fridays, 11 to 12.

D. D. CROWLEY, M. D.—Surgeon; office Central block, 1068 Broadway, Oakland.

J. MAHER, M. D.—Physician and surgeon 1068 Broadway; hours 2 to 3:30, 7 to 8.

WILLIAM B. CHURCH—Physician and surgeon; hours 10 to 12 A. M., 2 to 4 and 6:30 to 7:30 P. M.; patients received and cared for by trained nurses at office and residence. 620 10th st.

PHYSICIANS and oculists of repute have their cards in Tribune Classified.

MEDICAL.

A BLESSING—To ladies: instant relief for monthly irregularities (from whatever cause); longest established and most experienced ladies' physicians in San Francisco, who restore all cases at once by an improved and painless method, superior to all others; ladies who are sick or in trouble will save time and money and be assured of honest treatment by consulting the doctors before calling elsewhere; patients who have been imposed upon or unsuccessfully treated by others especially invited board and skillful attention during confinement in private house where ladies will find all the comforts and privacy of a refined home, with the attendance of a regular physician, competent nurses and a mother's careful and kindly supervision; all treatment warranted; advice free and confidential. Dr. and Mrs. Davies, 14 McAllister st., San Francisco; hours 10 A. M. to 4 and 7 to 8 P. M.

DRS. GOODWIN makes a specialty of diseases of women and restores all cases of irregularity in one day, guaranteeing a cure or no charge; home for patients; best skill; medical attendance; low fees; regulator $2. 1370 Market st., S. F.

DRS. C. C. & G. W. O'DONNELL—Office and residence, 704 Washington st., near Kearney, and 766 Market st., San Francisco; office hours 10 A. M. to 4 P. M., and 7 to 8 P. M.; particular attention paid to diseases of women and children.

OCULISTS AND AURISTS.

B. T. MOUSER, M. D.—Eye, ear, nose and throat, 1115 Broadway.

ECLECTIC PHYSICIANS.

H. T. WEBSTER, M. D.—Office 1065 Washington st.; hours, 1 to 4 P. M.; home telephone 711-7.

DENTISTS.

J. M. DUNN, D. D. S. 1155 Broadway, rooms 27, 28, 29. Office hours 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

BUSINESS CHANGES.

A RARE chance to buy an old established cash business; is offered on account of sickness; excellent location; handsome profits, etc.; it will pay you to investigate this. Edward J. Burg, 921 Broadway.

ARCHITECTS AND ENGINEERS

McMANUS & STANLEY—Architects and superintendents. Rooms 26 and 27, Canning block. 1116 Broadway.

FURNITURE FOR SALE.

FANCY ROCKERS—All prices and grades, tables, chairs and fancy goods for presents; come and see us. H. Schellhaas, 408 11th st.

REAL ESTATE.

HIS FAITH IN THE MUTUAL LIFE.

Mr. George H. Ripley, for many years president of the Home Life Insurance Company of this city, was a policy holder in The Mutual Life and a persistent one. In 1847 Mr. Ripley became insured in The Mutual Life for $3600. The policy was increased by dividends and finally became a death claim for $11,189.

There are several very remarkable features connected with this policy, viz.:

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2. Besides giving a $3600 insurance protection the combined amounts of policy and all premiums paid.

3. Besides giving a $3600 insurance protection for over forty-nine years, the company paid the face of the policy..$3,600
Returned all premiums.............. 4,851
With an excess of dividends amounting to.............. 2,738

Amount of claim.............. $11,189

Mr. Ripley was a persistent policy holder, always paying the premiums in cash and in full, and while being a life insurance man connected with another company he showed his confidence in The Mutual Life by not insuring in any other institution.

The result attained on this policy is one of the best in the history of the Mutual Life. Commencing with $3600 in 1847 the insurance increased by dividends to $11,189 in 1895.

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If you wish to secure corresponding results apply to Oakland agent.
W. E. BARNARD, 158 9th st.

THREE sunny furnished rooms, hot and cold water, all modern conveniences, central near all cars, reasonable. 325 9th st.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT.

THREE sunny furnished rooms, hot and cold water, all modern conveniences, central near all cars, reasonable. 325 9th street.

MR. AND MRS. D. J. OUTRAM having purchased the Hammond House, No. 407 San Pablo av., and having renovated the same throughout, are prepared to rent suites of rooms suitable for housekeeping at reasonable rates, according to location and furniture; also single rooms. The Hammond House is strictly a first class family apartment house.

SUNNY furnished or unfurnished rooms for housekeeping; very central location; rent reasonable. 411 9th st.

THREE or four furnished rooms to rent; located in central part of town near Narrow Gauge depot; 225 9th st. Hot and cold water. All conveniences.

THE best way to find something you have lost is to advertise in Tribune Classified.

HOUSES TO RENT.

FOR RENT—Five acres in Fruitvale, house of 4 rooms, stable, good well and pump, two acres orchard bearing; for sale, 2 dozen thoroughbred Brown Leghorns, 1 Medallion No. 7 range in perfect order. E. Highman, 810 E. 15th st.

TO LET—House of 9 rooms including bath, 515 8th st., near Washington. Apply at office of Oakland Journal, cor 7th and Webster sts.

$12 A MONTH for furnished cottage, near two lines of cars; stable, chicken yard, flowers; everything complete, or will sell on easy terms. Inquire F. Springsteen, 1055 Broadway, room 1.

LOVE in a cottage. You can take your pick of a hundred cottages by reading Tribune Classified.

HOUSES WANTED.

A GENTEEL couple with best references no children, will take care of a furnished house for the use of same; excellent housekeeper. W. E. S., box 2, Tribune.

WANTED—By family of three adults, a five or six room cottage, furnished, or furnished flat for housekeeping, convenient to local trains. Address H. J. M., Box 1, Tribune.

ROOMS AND BOARDING.

WANTED—One of two students can find board and room with refined family near Oakland High School; cost moderate; superior advantages; references required. Address C. M. O., box 2, Tribune.

A WIDOW lady with one child would like one or two children to board; receive a mother's care. Address L. G., box 1, Tribune.

ROOM and board can be had in private boarding house, pleasant sunny rooms, heated by furnace. References, 1406 Alice st.

PLEASANT home, near business center; sunny rooms, pleasant grounds and excellent table. 156 E. 12th st., cor. 3d av.

HALLS TO LET.

GRAND Army Hall to let one night a week. Apply Chas. Jurgens, 1116 Bdwy.

REAL ESTATE AGENTS.

GEO. B. M. GRAY—Real estate broker; houses rented and built. 463 9th st.; telephone No. 224.

F. C. WATSON—Real estate broker, 463 9th st.

A. J. SNYDER & CO.—Real estate, houses built for sale on installment plan and to rent. 467 9th st.

ALDEN & GARFIELD—Money brokers; houses built on the installment plan; tel. 319. 902 Broadway.

H. B. PINNEY—Lots $150, $1 a week. 903 Broadway.

W. L. PRATHER—Real estate, notary public, insurance broker. 473 10th st.

JAMES S. NAISMITH—Real estate broker and notary public. Tel. 478. 463 9th st.

J. W. MOSS—Real estate, notary public; money to loan. 958 Broadway bet. 9th and 10th sts.

FOR EXCHANGE.

216 ACRES alfalfa land on Cow Creek, Shasta county; house 12 rooms, 2 barns, county road runs through it, close to railroad; owner widow lady, cannot attend to it; price $12,000; will exchange for Oakland or city property, assume bank mortgage. Apply P. Kelly, real estate exchange, 460 9th st., Oakland.

CITY REAL ESTATE IMPROVED.

IN SAN FRANCISCO—3 fine lots and house, rents $5 price $850; first applicant has the preference. Address box 2242, San Francisco.

CITY REAL ESTATE UNIMPROVED.

"WHERE ARE YOU GOING
my pretty maid?"
"I'm going to the Fruitvale
Terminal Tract, sir,"
she said, (to buy a lot).

Lots $100 up; very easy terms. D. Pratt, Fruitvale station. The McCarthy Co., 646 Market st., San Francisco.

MUSICAL.

PROFESSIONAL teacher of piano; organ and singing; two lessons a week at $5 per month; either one; scholar of Prof. Mueller. Inquire at 274 9th st.

PROF. LOUIS EISENBACH—Graduate of Vienna Conservatory. Piano-forte, voice culture and opera. Brunswick Hotel, 9th and Washington.

MARION CLARK—Banjo, violin and mandolin teacher; banjo taught by Clark's simplified method; banjos reheaded and violin bows rehaired; all kinds of musical instruments repaired music furnished for dancing. 1055 Broadway.

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY to loan in sums to suit on property; 8 per cent. G. G. Baker, 902 Bdy.

MONEY TO LOAN on improved real estate, Oakland and Alameda; 7½ per cent, in sums to suit. Address with particulars, F. S. C., box 3, this office.

OAKLAND COLLATERAL Loan Co., 925 Broadway, near 9th st.; liberal advances on diamonds, watches, jewelry, silverware, pianos, guns.

MONEY TO LOAN in sums to suit at reasonable rates. Prime bargains in real estate; houses to rent. D. F. McDonald & Co., No. 463 9th st.

REAL ESTATE.

LAYMANCE

REAL ESTATE & INVESTMENT CO.,
NO. 466 8TH ST., OAKLAND, CAL.

$5000—Completely furnished, price reduced from $8700; 2 story, 9 rooms and bath, lot 50x125; Myrtle st., near 10th; special bargain. Laymance Real Estate & Investment Co., 466 8th st.

$3100—2 story, 8 room house, just completed; lot 35x122; very cheap place and extraordinary easy terms. Laymance Real Estate & Investment Co., 466 8th st.

$500 CASH, $4250—Balance monthly; just completed; 8 room residence; lot 31x115; 12th st., local cars, 5 blocks of local. A complete home. Laymance Real Estate & Investment Co., 466 8th st. 100A

$1500—Lovely new 10 room colonial residence just completed, replete with every modern convenience; within 7 blocks of 11th and Broadway; exceptional location terms to good parties $500 cash; see at once. Laymance Real Estate & Investment Co., 466 8th st.

$4000—New modern residence 8 rooms and bath, 5 minutes walk of 14th and Broadway; choicely located; terms only $500 cash. Laymance Real Estate & Investment Co., 466 8th st.

$750—A bargain, cottage of 4 rooms, high basement and stable; lot 50x122; 2 blocks of Fruitvale av. cars; price reduced from $1250; terms to good party. Laymance Real Estate & Investment Co., 466 8th st.

$2000—Make offer; estate must be closed; 6 room cottage with lot 41x122 choicely located at Center st. station. Laymance Real Estate & Investment Company, 466 8th st. 100A

$20 CASH—$7.50 per month, buys a choice lot 25x155; price $500; street sewered and within 3 blocks of Fruitvale station. Laymance Real Estate & Investment Co., 466 8th st.

Properties shown and information cheerfully given.
Laymance Real Estate & Investment Co., 466 8th st.

A. J. SNYDER & CO.
REAL ESTATE BROKERS,
467 NINTH STREET.

FOR RENT, $20—House of 6 rooms and bath on corner of 21st and West sts.

FOR RENT, $15—On north side of 24th st. east of San Pablo av.; owner will repair and put same in good condition.

$5000 TO LOAN—In terms of $500 to $1000 on improved suburban real estate or city property.

MINING AND REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE.
ROOM 15, 855 BROADWAY.

EXCHANGES made for any kind of property.

GOLD GRAVEL MINE wanted in exchange for clear land, house or lots.

LOAN WANTED on clear land or lots.

EXCHANGE 80 acres of rich valley land for house, lots of gold gravel claim; will assume mortgage.

PIANO wanted in exchange for land or lots.

CLAIRVOYANTS.

MRS. JEPSON tells past, present and the future; ladies 25c; gentlemen 50c; 775 22d st., bet. West and Brush sts., Oakland.

MRS. HENDEE ROGERS—Psychometrist. Test and healing medium. Sittings daily. Cir. Mon., Fr. eve's. 402 9th st., Henry House.

MRS. MAY—Genuine clairvoyant; born with a veil; a trustworthy friend to persons in danger or misfortune anxious to see their way out of trouble; not to be classed with untruthful pretenders and charlatans; fees reasonable; advice on business matters a specialty; letters answered. 813 Franklin.

PIANO TUNERS.

R. F. HORNING for fourteen years with A. Bruenn, the only piano maker in Oakland; repairing a specialty. 1059 Franklin bet. 11th and 12th sts.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A ring, a diamond and two sapphires; finder please leave at 1003½ Broadway, room 1, and receive liberal reward.

LOST—Black wool mitten bet 10th and 12th sts., on Broadway. A. B. C., box 2, Tribune.

HORN handled umbrella with silver band, left in large car (S. L. & H. line) at 5 P. M. Thursday, 7th and Washington sts. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at Whitney Express office.

SEARCHERS OF RECORDS.

DURAY SMITH—Searcher of records and conveyancer, Alameda county. Office 495 9th st., bet. Broadway and Washington sts., Oakland.

CIVIL ENGINEERS.

T. W. MORGAN and Ross Morgan, civil engineers, room 57, Macdonough block, Oakland; room 150, Crocker building, San Francisco.

NOTARY PUBLICS.

O. I. DENISON—Notary public, real estate; houses rented. 472 10th st.

REMOVED—N. W. Winton, notary public and dealer in real estate, has removed to 958 Broadway between 9th and 10th. Call and see his list of properties.

WANTED MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Bicycle repair man to occupy part of bicycle store; location excellent; rent moderate. Apply 522 Telegraph av.

WANTED—A large male dog cheap for cash. J. F. B., box 4, Tribune.

WINES AND LIQUORS.

A DRY TRIP across the bay; best wines, liquors, mineral waters and fresh beer on tap, together with best cigars and bounteous lunch at the Alameda Exchange, No. 7 Market st., San Francisco. Peter Harder, proprietor.

SCHLITZ MILWAUKEE BEER depot; C. H. Kuchs, proprietor, 468 12th st. Oakland; private entrance for ladies.

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Alameda, State of California. In the matter of the estate of Harriet A. Sears, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Harriet A. Sears, deceased, and for the issuance to Lizzie Sears Gerberding and Egbert H. Stone of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court and that Monday, the 20th day of January, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court room of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, Oakland, January 3, 1896.
FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. Adams, Deputy Clerk.
Reed & Nusbaumer, attorneys for petitioners.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The Oakland Bank of Savings, Oakland, Cal.—For the six months ending December 31, 1895, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and one-tenth (4 1-10) per cent per annum, on all savings deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Thursday, January 2, 1896. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of dividend as the principal, from January 1, 1896.
W. W. GARTHWAITE, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE—THE UNION Savings Bank, Oakland, California. A dividend has been declared to depositors for the six months ending December 31, 1895, at the rate of four and one-tenth (4 1-10) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after January 2, 1895.
A. E. H. CRAMER, Cashier.

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1895.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1895.

To all taxpayers in the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, tax collector of the County of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said County of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California,

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and County taxes for the year 1895 on all property within the County of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, every day, (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the first Monday in October, 1895, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said County of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

First Monday in October, in the Year 1895,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda County, situated in the City of Oakland, in said county, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in November, 1895,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1896, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda county for the year 1895, will be payable to the undersigned, tax collector of said Alameda county, as aforesaid, at the office of the tax collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1896, and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in April, 1896,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day and that unless paid prior thereto five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the first Monday in October, 1895, all the taxes whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

First Monday in October, 1895,

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes both first and second installments will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 12th day of October, 1895.

JAMES B. BARBER,
Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

SCHOOL BONDS FOR SALE.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, California, made October 28th, 1895, sealed proposals will be received at the office of the treasurer of said county at the Hall of Records of said county, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, until 12 o'clock noon, on the 1st day of February, 1896, for the purchase of three bonds of the denomination of Five Hundred Dollars each of Newark School District of Alameda County; at which said time said proposals will be opened and said bonds will be sold to the highest and best bidder for cash in United States gold coin, subject to the provisions hereinafter set forth. Said bonds were issued by said Board of Supervisors under and in accordance with the provisions of Section 1880 to 1888, both inclusive, of the Political Code, and in conformity with an order of the Board of Supervisors of said county passed October 28, 1895, and bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from date until paid, interest payable on the first day of February of each year, out of and from the Building Fund of said Newark School District upon presentation and surrender to the treasurer of said county of the interest coupons.

Said bonds are to be numbered consecutively one to three inclusive and are to mature as follows, to wit:

Bond numbered One, one year from date.

Bond numbered Two, two years from date.

Bond numbered Three, three years from date.

Bids will be received for one or any larger number of said bonds up to three. All bids must be equal in amount to the par value of the bonds bid for and accompanied by a certified check or cash deposit in the sum of at least 10 per cent. of the amount of the bid, payable to the Clerk of the Board of Trustees of Newark School District of Alameda County. The said check or deposit will be returned in case of rejection of the bid, and be forfeited to the Board of Trustees if the bidder neglects to pay for the bond or bonds he bids for within five days after notice of the acceptance of the bid.

Upon the opening of said proposals said bonds will be sold to the highest and best bidders for cash in United States gold coin subject to the above provisions.

All bids or proposals are to be addressed to the "Board of Trustees, Newark School District, care O. M. Sanford, Treasurer of Alameda County," and endorsed "Proposals for Bonds."

F. FALK,
JULIUS WILDERMUTH,
C. G. HEALY, Clerk.
Trustees Newark School District, Alameda County, California.
Dated December 28, 1895.

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Alameda, State of California. In the matter of the estate of Mary S. Schofield, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with the will annexed.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Mary S. Schofield, deceased, and for the issuance to H. S. Haseltine of letters of administration with the will annexed has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 27th day of January, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court room of Department No. 4, of said Court at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause if any they have why said petition should not be granted.

Dated, January 13, 1896.
FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. CAL EWING, Deputy Clerk.
Indorsed, filed January 13, 1896.
FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. CAL EWING, Deputy Clerk.
W. G. Witter, attorney for petitioner, Mills building, San Francisco, Cal.

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Alameda, State of California. In the matter of the estate of J. M. D. Green, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of J. M. D. Green deceased, and for the issuance to Wm. H. Knight of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this court and that Monday, the 27th day of January, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day at the court room of Department No. 4 of said court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, January 15, 1896.
FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. Adams, Deputy Clerk.
Endorsed: Filed January 15, 1896.
FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. Adams, Deputy Clerk.
Gibson & Whitmore, attorneys for petitioner.

LEGAL.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.

Advertisement for Plans and Specifications.

Notice is hereby given that the regents of the University of California will receive at the office of the Secretary of the Board of Regents in South Hall, in Berkeley, Alameda County, on or before 12 o'clock M. of January 17th, 1896, plans and specifications in detail for three buildings to be erected in San Francisco, grouped together in one harmonious design on the site selected by said Regents for the use of the Affiliated Colleges and Departments conducted in San Francisco.

The amount appropriated to be expended for the erection of said buildings is $250,000; and $125,000 thereof is available for the 47th fiscal year and $125,000 thereof is available for the 48th fiscal year.

The sum of $700 will be awarded to the architect whose plans and specification may be adopted as a premium and full compensation therefor, provided that upon the adoption of such plans and specifications said architect execute and file with the Board of Regents of the University of California a good and sufficient bond with two sureties thereto in the penal sum of $5000 to be approved by the said Board, or its duly authorized agent therefor, conditioned that within 60 days from the date of said bond said architect will on presentment to him enter into a contract containing such provisions and conditions as said Board of Regents may require, and also conditioned that he will give such further bond to secure the faithful performance of said contract, with such securities as may be required of him in the event that said Board of Regents should within 60 days require said architect to enter into such contract to erect said buildings at the price named herein to be expended for the erection of said buildings.

This advertisement is made under and pursuant to an Act of the Legislature entitled "An Act to regulate the erection of Public Buildings and Structures" approved April 1st, 1872, (Stat. of 1871-2, p. 925.) which Act is hereby referred to and made a part of this advertisement.

By authority of the Board of Regents. Dated December 18, 1895.
J. H. C. BONTE,
Secretary of the Board of Regents.
Berkeley, December 18, 1895.

POSTPONEMENT.

All persons interested are hereby notified that the time for receiving said plans and specifications mentioned in the above advertisement is hereby postponed and extended until 12 o'clock M. of January 31, 1896.

And further, that all the information possessed by the committee as to the site of said buildings and the requirements of said affiliated colleges and other departments of the University, can be had by printed circular at the office of Regent Reinstein, No. 217 Sansome street, San Francisco and at the office of the Secretary at Berkeley, California.

By direction of the Committee on Grounds and Buildings.
J. H. C. BONTE,
Secretary Board of Regents.
Dated Berkeley, December 28, 1895.

Notice of Hearing of Petition for Executors to Make Conveyance.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Alameda, State of California. Department No. 1.

In the matter of the estate of Erasmus D. Keyes, deceased. 4517 Probate.

Notice of hearing of petition for executors to make conveyance.

Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of December, 1895, a petition was filed in the office of the Clerk of the above named Court, in the matter of the above named estate, by the undersigned, Winfield S. Keyes, praying that the executors of the last will of the said Erasmus D. Keyes, deceased, be authorized and directed to convey to the undersigned, Winfield S. Keyes, the undivided one-half of that lot of land situated in the City and County of San Francisco, and described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the intersection of the westerly line of Davis street with the northerly line of Broadway street, running thence northerly on the westerly line of Davis street one hundred and thirty-seven (137) feet and six (6) inches; thence at right angles westerly one hundred and thirty-seven (137) feet and six (6) inches; thence at right angles southerly one hundred and thirty-seven (137) feet and six (6) inches and thence at right angles easterly one hundred and thirty-seven (137) feet and six (6) inches, to the point of commencement.

Notice is further given that the above named Court has appointed the Court room of Department No. 4, of the Superior Court of said County of Alameda, and Monday, the 20th day of January, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M., as the place and time for hearing the said petition.

All persons interested in the said estate are hereby notified to appear and show cause, if any they have, why the said petition should not be granted.

WINFIELD S. KEYES.
Dated, December 21, 1895.

Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE OF JEFFERSON MAURY, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executrix of the last will of Jefferson Maury, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executrix at her residence, at No. 1317 Shattuck avenue, in Berkeley, Alameda county, California, the same being her place of business for the transaction of the business of the said estate.

ADELAIDE C. MAURY,
Executrix of the last will of Jefferson Maury, deceased.
Dated at Berkeley, January 11th, 1896.

OCEAN STEAMERS.

Dates of Departures From San Francisco.

Peru, China and Japan, Jan. 18, 3 P. M.
Pomona, Humboldt Bay, Jan. 18, 2 P. M.
Arago, Coos Bay, Jan. 18, 11 A. M.
Point Loma, Grays Hbr., Jan. 18, 4 P. M.
Corona, San Diego, Jan. 18, 11 A. M.
City of Panama, Panama, Jan. 18, 12 M.
Columbia, Portland, Jan. 19, 10 A. M.
City of Sydney, Panama, Jan. 20, 12 M.
Del Norte, Grays Harbor, Jan. 20, 3 P. M.
Eureka, Newport, Jan. 20, 9 A. M.
City of Puebla, Victoria and Puget Sound, Jan. 20, 9 A. M.
Australia, Honolulu, Jan. 21, 10 A. M.
Santa Rosa, San Diego, Jan. 22, 11 A. M.
State of California, Portland, Jan. 21, 10 A. M.

STEAMERS TO ARRIVE.

Arcata, Coos Bay, Jan. 18.
Eureka, Newport, Jan. 18.
San Blas, Panama, Jan. 18.
Del Norte, Grays Harbor, Jan. 18.
Homer, Coos Bay, Jan. 19.
Santa Rosa, San Diego, Jan. 20.
Crescent City, Crescent City, Jan. 20.
South Coast, Portland, Jan. 21.
State of California, Portland, Jan. 21.
Farallon, Yaquina Bay, Jan. 21.
Walla Walla, Victoria, etc., Jan. 21.
St. Paul, Newport, Jan. 22.
Alice Blanchard, Portland, Jan. 22.
Coptic, China and Japan, Jan. 22.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVED.
FRIDAY, January 17.

Str Alcazar, Gunderson, 36 hours from Port Los Angeles; ballast to L. E. White Lumber Company.

Str Tillamook, Hansen, 73 hours from San Pedro; ballast to Pollard & Dodge.

Str Pomona, Doran, 22 hours from Eureka; pass and mdse to Goodall, Perkins & Co.

Str National City, Andresen, 36 hours from San Pedro; ballast to S. A. Hooper & Co.

CLEARED.
FRIDAY, January 17.

Dan ship Copley, Struckman, Queenstown; Girvin & Eyre.

Br ship Osborne, Scott, Hull; Balfour, Guthrie & Co.

SAILED.
FRIDAY, January 17.

Str Jeanie, Mason, Seattle.
Str Crescent City, Allen, Crescent City.
Str George Loomis, Bridgett, Ventura.
Str Whitesboro, Johnson.
Str Gipsy, Leland, Santa Cruz.
Str National City, Andresen, Eureka.
Bark Kate Davenport, Reynolds, Port Blakeley.
Bark S. C. Allen, Thompson, Honolulu.

TELEGRAPHIC.

POINT LOBOS, January 17, 10 P. M.—Weather thick; wind SE; velocity 20 miles.

TRANS-ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

NEW YORK—Arrived Jan. 17, St. Louis from Southampton.

BREMERHAVEN—Arrived out Jan. 17, Ems, str H. H. Meier.

LONDON—Arrived out Jan. 17, Mohawk.

GIBRALTER—Arrived out Jan. 17, La Normandie.

HAMBURG—Arrived out Jan. 17, Prussia.

FUNCHAL—Sailed Jan. 16, Columbia for New York.

BROWHEAD—Passed Jan. 17, Etruria from New York for Liverpool.

A Terrible Collision

Occurred late last night directly in front of the Mammoth Furniture stores of J. L. Lyon & Son at 1250 and 1252½ Broadway. Luckily all their furniture, carpets, ranges, etc., both new and second-hand, of which they have an enormous assortment, were inside their store for the night and so no damage was done. Telegraph avenue ran into Broadway.

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INCORPORATED 1867.

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Reserve and contingent fund...... 152,621 29
Deposits January 1, 1896.......... 4,978,992 48

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AMUSEMENTS.

Macdonough—"Trial by Jury."
Oakland—"The Inside Track."
Baldwin—"An Unequal Match."
California—"Hamlet."
Columbia—"The Senator."
Tivoli—"Ixion."
Morosco's—"The Long Lane."
Orpheum—High Class Vaudeville.
Alcazar—"The Wolves of New York."

THE WEATHER.

The temperature over the Pacific slope has remained about stationary. There has been a fall of more than 20 degrees in twenty-four hours in Eastern Nebraska. Cloudy and showery weather will probably continue throughout California, Nevada, Oregon and Washington today and Sunday.

Southeast storm signals are flying from San Francisco north along the California coast.

The general and heavy rainfalls throughout the valleys will result in high river stages. The tributaries of the Sacramento river are already at a higher stage than at any time during the high water of December, 1891. Special reports will be received today and a bulletin on the river issued later.

FORECAST MADE AT SAN FRANCISCO FOR 36 HOURS ENDING 5 P. M. JANUARY 19, 1896.

Northern California—Showery weather today and Sunday; stationary temperature; fresh southeasterly winds.

Southern California—Cloudy with light showers today and tonight in the northern portion; stationary temperature; southeasterly winds.

SAN FRANCISCO AND VICINITY.

Showery weather; stationary temperature; fresh southeasterly winds.

A. M'ADIE,
Local Forecast Official.

SATURDAY.......JANUARY 18, 1896.

The rains have extended to every part of the State. That at least is the tenor of the reports that come in by telegraph. There is now a good prospect of a fruitful year. The pastures that have been very short will soon be abundant, and all the late sown wheat will shortly be above ground.

The Hartford Courant announces that the John Brown farm, including his grave, has been turned over to the State of New York. The property was bought by popular subscription. The same paper learns from an exchange that the subscription was originated by Kate Field "in 1780." Some surprise is expressed that Kate is so old. But never mind, the piling on of an additional century does not hinder a good work.

The late Governor Stanford adopted a plan of frustrating turf pirates that is not generally known. In order to guard against mistakes of identity among the hundreds of horses which were produced on his great estate, each animal was branded on the neck under the mane with a number. That number was entered in a book opposite the pedigree of the horse. There are now said to be from 15,000 to 20,000 trotters and pacers in the country in training for the track. One of the tricks of the turf is to enter an old racer as a green horse, when he wins money in a class to which he does not rightfully belong. The brand and the number would prevent that kind of swindling.

Christian Nations at Bay.

Nearly every Christian nation on the globe has directly or indirectly uttered a protest against the horrible barbarities inflicted by the Turks on the Armenians. These protests have had no visible effect. Any one of these nations has the power to stop these outrages. All acting in concert could stop them within a week. But beyond a mere protest there is no concerted action.

These atrocities by the Turks are mainly against a Christian people on account of their religion. The Mohammedans, when their fanaticism is stirred, would be glad to wipe every Christian from the face of the earth. The other causes of dislike for the Armenians are racial. The latter are alert and enterprising whenever they are not restrained. If an Armenian starts any enterprise he is immediately obstructed and discouraged by the Turks. It is not in order to disturb the stagnation of the Ottoman. All the bustle and activity of a quickened life are hateful to him.

Here is one of the strange facts of the closing century. The nations which have uttered their protest against the most shocking barbarities inflicted by Mahommedans upon a Christian people are today the rulers of the world. Great Britain alone could have stopped these cruelties long ago. They have been prolonged by the very attitude of that nation toward the Turks. Some secret diplomacy employed for selfish ends has constantly been a hindrance to any effective remedial work.

The spirit of Christianity makes for peace. But there are times when even that is bought at too great a price. The cause of the Armenians is in some sense the cause of the whole Christian world. And yet beyond an ineffectual protest it has never been made such. The Sultan has been told in a mild sort of way that he ought not to butcher people by thousands on account of race and religion. He really ought not to rob a hundred thousand people of their homes and substance. But there is a lying assurance that all this is necessary; that the Turks are tender-hearted and forbearing, and that they are a greatly misrepresented and abused people. They have been driven to the necessity of butchering something like 50,000 unarmed Christian men and women in order to keep the peace; and finally to the decision that no money to prevent starvation shall be sent from abroad to these hateful people who deserve nothing better than extermination. All this at the close of the Nineteenth century, with all the great nations of the world mutely looking at the dreadful exhibit.

The Attorney General and State Contracts.

The Attorney General has recently given an interpretation of the law touching State contracts that is likely to make much trouble hereafter if his decision stands. Just now it is at variance with the opinion of many of the best lawyers in the State. When the Regents accepted the plans for the affiliated colleges in San Francisco, and were about to let the contracts, they were met by the adverse opinion of the Attorney General. No plans could be valid except in open competition after advertising for the same. This opposition was initiated by some of the architects of San Francisco who had been prevented from competing for the work. It is understood that the plans of Clinton Day, a very competent architect, were accepted for three college buildings. Had there been no adverse opinion by the Attorney General, the contracts would have been let before this time and the work would have been in progress.

The exigency of the case is this: The appropriation for these college buildings is $250,000. One half of the amount only can be expended during the present fiscal year, and the other must be expended in the next fiscal year. Now, the money can only be drawn out as the work progresses, and then only on the certificate of the architect that so much work has been done and so much material has been placed on the ground. The payments are always kept below the value of the work and material until the last payment is made. It was probably in view of a corner that the Regents sought to draw the whole sum of $125,000 for the fiscal year, and to appropriate it in their own way.

When the Insane Asylum was to be constructed at Napa, a special act was passed for that purpose. That act called for competitive plans, and limited the cost to $600,000. It required the architect to give a bond in a specified sum that the contracts to be let should not exceed the appropriations. The plans of Wright and Saunders were accepted. The building actually cost a million and a half of dollars. Wright and Saunders forfeited their bond to the State, which, if we remember rightly, was $5000. But their commission amounted to $65,000, and afterwards a bill was before the Legislature for their relief on the forfeited bond. The Napa directors, of whom Chancellor Hartson was one, boasted that they would have the best and costliest public building in the State, and they succeeded in expending more money than ever was expended on a charity building in California.

Two or three years after these contracts were let, say in 1875 or 1876, a very voluminous contract law was passed by the Legislature. It was intended to touch every possible point that could arise in the construction of public buildings. That law did not specifically require that competitive plans should be advertised for, but made it obligatory on the trustees or directors "to procure plans." Now, as a matter of fact, every building that has since been erected for the State has been done under the construction of the law that no competitive plans were required. Three insane asylums have been erected, two reform school buildings, one State prison and three buildings for the deaf, dumb and blind, with probably one or more University buildings.

In short, some millions of public money have been expended for State buildings under an interpretation of the law which after twenty years, the Attorney General holds to be erroneous. This is the situation. There ought to be a short road out of the difficulty. The case ought to go before the Supreme Court, taking the precedence of all other cases, on the ground of a public exigency. It would take that tribunal less than two hours to decide it, with ten chances to one that the decision of the Attorney General would be promptly reversed.

A View of Citrus Culture From Abroad.

The Philadelphia Ledger has a long and interesting article on orange culture, devoted largely to that culture in California. That part of the history relating to orange culture at the Missions is not now of much importance in a commercial sense. The Mission fathers planted a few orange trees, or grew them from seeds which they had brought from Spain. But none of these experiments ever went far enough to demonstrate that any considerable part of the country was well adapted to citrus culture, any more than the few experiments with the Mission grape demonstrated that a large part of California was adapted to viticulture. This is what the Ledger has to say about the naval orange, which has now taken the lead of all others in this State:

"The navel orange is merely an effort of nature to produce twin oranges, but one of the twins aborted, merely surviving as a protuberance in the blossom end of the orange, a little kernel enveloped in the skin, which closely resembles the human navel in appearance. The tree itself is semi-dwarf, and has a few small thorns. When some of these oranges were exhibited in the spring of 1879, their beautiful color, peculiar form and excellent quality attracted immediate attention and stimulated their production. The poor returns from seedling oranges, the original orange raised from the seed, during the past season, have still further stimulated navel production, so that many Riverside seedling groves have been cut back and grafted or budded with navel stock. The navel orange is smooth, of golden bronze tint, fine texture and satin skin, while its flavor is delicious and it has the additional advantage of having few or no seeds. When the new orange gave Riverside the palm over Florida at the Exposition at New Orleans in 1885, the future of the navel orange was secure, though its fame is not even yet at its zenith."

This is all very well as a general statement. But the origin of the navel orange as a distinct variety, was not brought about by any decadence of twins. The navel is the seed or germ which produces the orange. It is a distinct seedless variety, as much so as is the seedless Sultana grape now making so much of a figure in the question of what is the currant of commerce.

Just now the case of Engineer Hammond of Johannesburg does not promise immediate liberty. If Cecil Rhodes were now within reach of the Boers they would deal precisely with him as they are now dealing with Hammond and a number of others. Americans in South Africa have been friendly to the Dutch Republic. If any of them have been led into any hostile acts it was probably on account of English affiliations. A general amnesty just now might go a long way to strengthen the Boers. But when the Dutch blood is up even a suspicion of treason is a very dangerous accusation.

Landed and Government Investments.

A Fresno paper notes that two banks in that city have each offered to take $50,000 of the bonds offered by the Federal Government. These bonds, with the premium would only make a return of about 3 per cent. Yet money is said to bring from 10 to 12 per cent interest in that county. The trouble is that there are no securities available there to any extent for money at any such rates. The banks are loaded up with what are called landed securities. More money has been loaned on country property than the banks can get out of it by foreclosure. In fact, in many instances, the land cannot be sold at any price that would not be ruinous. This, we take it, is the true reason why some of the country banks that would only be too glad to find investments at 10 to 12 per cent are willing to subscribe for government bonds that will only realize 3 per cent.

This condition, we believe, is a temporary one. Agriculture in this State has touched the lowest point of depression. There are better days not far ahead. The present condition is not peculiar to California. In the Western States, where agriculture for many years reached the highest point of prosperity, there is the same story of depression. The great corn crop—one of the largest ever produced in this country—has been selling so low that the producers have hardly got back a new dollar for the old one. California with its great products of deciduous fruits and citrus crops, is about as well off agriculturally as any of the other States.

NOTES AND EXCERPTS.

During the year just closed the Utica Herald tried to keep a record of all people reported to have died in the United States at the age of 100 years or over. The total reported was, curiously enough, says the Herald, just 100. Two-thirds of these were women, all but four being white women. Of the colored centenarians there were thirteen men. The oldest person to die was a colored male, who was 125. A white man died at St. Louis who had claimed to be 140, but there was no proof that he was over 121. Even at that age, however, he was the oldest white man to die during 1895. The oldest white woman was 120. There were fourteen people whose ages ranged from 110 to 125.

Paris is troubled by the fear that parrots spread consumption. Some parrots brought from Brazil died two years ago of a mysterious disease resembling consumption, and recently several persons at Versailles and Maissons-Laffitte have died of what seems to be the same disease.

An effort is being made to organize a new baseball league in the Northwest. Among the cities mentioned for members are Sioux City, Omaha, Lincoln, Hastings, Winona, Mankato, Austin and Racine.

In the year 1559, when Sir William Hewet was Lord Mayor of London, and resided on London bridge, his little daughter, who was playing at one of the windows overlooking the river, fell out, and would have been drowned but for the heroic exertions of a young apprentice named Osborne, who, in after years, became her husband. Osborne, who was a direct ancestor of the first Duke of Leeds, subsequently became Lord Mayor, and, with his wife, inherited the vast property left by his father-in-law.

Fifty years ago W. S. M. Sorrel saw the picture of an unknown young woman, and made a vow that he would marry her or nobody. Years passed without his being able to discover the original of the picture, but he kept his vow. He went to Golden, Colo., and became wealthy, and three years ago he accidentally discovered that the lady was Mrs. Acken of St. Augustine, Fla., and that her husband was living. Soon afterward, however, her husband left her, and she got a divorce from him a few days ago. Almost immediately afterward she was married to the man who has been loving her all these fifty years. He is 78, and she is 74.

The old pine tree that stood on the banks of the Delaware on the property of Samuel Swain at Bristol was cut down the other day. When General Lafayette made his journey to Philadelphia, more than seventy years ago, his carriage stopped beneath this pine.

Two Hebrews of Bagdad have bought the site of ancient Babylon, where their people were once held in captivity, and beside the waters of which they hung their harps upon the willows and also wept as they thought of the woes of Zion. It is difficult to conjecture the object of these investing Israelites; it cannot be for the purpose of getting even with the oppressing Babylonians, for there are none of them left, and have not been for nearly 2,000 years. So far no real estate boom along the Tigris or Euphrates, or the Shaat El Arab, has been reported, nor is there a sign of any. The object of the Bagdad Hebrews in putting their money into this unimproved Mesopotamian real estate must be left to conjecture, but the incident is full of interest, and shows how the whirligig of time brings in his revenges. It is what Nebuchadnezzar would never have dreamed of and the Prophet Daniel would hardly have had the courage to proclaim it, even if he had foreboded it.

The Secretary of the Navy, in response to a Senate resolution, has prepared an estimate of the cost of rebuilding and equipping the historic old ship Constitution, now stationed at Portsmouth. The estimate places the cost, with a modern battery, at $458,000, and without a battery at $358,000. The ship can be put in a good state of preservation and reproduced as she was when she performed her memorable service at a cost of $250,000. The Secretary advises against the rebuilding of the ship for active service, but says she ought to be stationed at Washington.

Dr. Aubry, in writing a book on "The Contagion of Crime," used as an example a notorious family sprung from criminal parents who died early in the century, nearly all of whose members have records in the criminal law reports. A respectable grandchild of the criminal couple recently sued the doctor for damages and obtained them, the Court holding that scientific research is no excuse for causing pain and discomfort to an innocent person by defaming his grandmother.

Kate Field has experienced an earthquake in Honolulu which rocked her in her bed, and she celebrated Christmas under the palm trees. She likes the Kanakas, and, of course, the Kanakas are fond enough of red pepper to like Kate.

A United Brethren congregation at Marcellus, Mich., has discovered that its woman janitor does her work better than any man who ever held the job, even to the ringing of the bell and the bouncing of disorderly hoodlums who disturb the meeting.

A couple in Richmond, Ky., on marriage bent, went hunting for the Justice of the peace the other day. The Justice is also an auctioneer, and not finding him at his office the couple went to his auction rooms. They found him auctioning a lot of cradles from a bankrupt stock. He was notified of the presence of the couple and their errand, and stopped the auction and married them on the spot. Then, to reciprocate his kindness probably, the newly wedded pair bought one of the finest cradles in the stock. And the crowd of customers cheered.

MRS. MARY LORD DIMMICK.

History of the Alleged Fiance of Ex-President Harrison.

HONESDALE, PA., January 10.—Mrs. Dimmick, the woman who it is reported is to marry ex-President Harrison, used to live in this town. Her name is not Mary Scott Dimmick. It is Mary Lord Dimmick. Her father was Russell F. Lord, who was General Superintendent and Chief Engineer of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company. He had a brother, John, who forty-five years ago was also a prominent citizen of Honesdale. John Lord had married a Miss Neal. Her sister was the wife of Dr. John Scott, a Presbyterian preacher, who lived in Indianapolis, Ind. Dr. Scott had two bright, handsome daughters, Carrie and Lizzie. The former of these in the 40s was being wooed by young Lawyer Benjamin F. Harrison. About that time the two Scott girls came to Honesdale to visit their aunt, Mrs. John Lord.

While they were here young Harrison visited Honesdale and pressed his suit for the elder Miss Scott's hand with such fervor that their engagement was made here. He afterwards married her. Russell F. Lord was a widower with two sons at the time the handsome Western girls were visiting at his brother's. He was more than double the age of Lizzie Scott. He met her and fell in love with her. Their wedding was a social event still memorable in Northeastern Pennsylvania. But the match was ill-assorted. The lives of both were made unhappy by it. Three children were born to them, Walter Scott, Mary and Lizzie. Mrs. Lord, at about the close of the civil war, left her husband, taking her two daughters and returned to her father's home in Indianapolis. The son died twenty-five years ago.

Mrs. Lord's daughters grew to charming young womanhood in the West and about fifteen years ago came with their mother to Honesdale to spend a summer with friends. Chief among these was the Demmick family, Benjamin Dimmick, a son of the family, married Mary. He lived but three months. He left his widow a large fortune. Mrs. Dimmick passed the succeeding year of her widowhood in retirement with her mother at Indianapolis, when the election of her uncle to the Presidency brought the family into prominence.—Globe-Democrat.

A MENU FOR TOMORROW.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19TH.

BREAKFAST

Fruit
Quaker Oats — Sugar and Cream
Surloin Steak — Scrambled Eggs
Griddle Cakes — Coffee

DINNER

Cream of Spinach
Roast Ducks — Current Jelly
Celery
Riced Potatoes — Peas
Turnips Browned
Lettuce with French Dressing
Wafers — Cheese
Mince Pie
Nuts — Raisins
Coffee

SUPPER

Deviled Crabs
Lettuce Sandwiches
Cake
Pineapple — Tea

HUMOROUS.

"As a wife, the college girl is hard to beat."

The man with the hollow voice glanced over his shoulder and laughed nervously.

"True," he rejoined with a palpable effort to be gay. "A friend of mine tried to beat one who was his wife, and she threw him into the coal bin. Yes."

There were not lacking those to boldly suggest that the man's friends was none other than himself.—Detroit Tribune.

"Here," said the foreman to his editor, "is a poem on Cuba."

"Kill it," replied the editor. "Our sympathies are with the insurgents and we will not put a straw in the way of their success."—Atlanta Constitution.

He—Well, what do you propose?

She—Come to think of it, that is my prerogative this year. Will you make me the happiest woman in the world? Will you be mine?—Boston Transcript.

"The difference between a street and a woman," said the cheerful idiot to the assembled and up to that time happy boarders, "is that the cross streets are quietest."—Indianapolis Journal.

Sunday School Teacher—Why were only Noah and his family saved in the ark?

Small Boy—'Cause Noah was good and didn't ask nuthin'. The rest wanted the earth, and they got it.—New York Weekly.

Baroness (to lady companion)—The beginning of this novel is horribly dull. Have the goodness, Fraulein Brockhardt, to read the first two or three chapters for me; I will then go on with the fourth.—Feierabend.

She—And you told me that it would ever be your aim to make my life naught but one of happiness. And to think that I believed you!

He—That's nothing. I believed it at the time myself.—Indianapolis Journal.

Mistress—Bridget, everything in the house is covered with dust; I can't stand it.

Bridget—Do as I do, mum, don't pay any attention to it.—London Tit-Bits.

Ethel—Oh, Uncle Crusty, tell me whether you love cats and I'll tell you whether you love women.

Uncle Crusty—I am passionately fond of cats.

Ethel—Oh, you dear old goose! Now tell me why.

Uncle Crusty—Because they eat canary birds.—Judge.

A Home in the Country.

It takes a good deal to make a good home. It needs something even besides father and mother and an open fire, and the cat on the hearth. The first element in the home is the house itself, which needs to be distinctly different from any other house in sight. Then there needs to be some land around a house before it can be "real homey." It gives play room for the eyes as well as for the feet. A wide range of solemn woods will do more for a child in a week than yellow bricks and dirty paving stones will do for him in a year or ever do for him. It is a great thing for a child to grow up within earshot of a babbling brook. There is a kind of musicalness of spirit that will become his in that way that he will never be able to acquire from piano teacher or a fiddling master. This wide range of prospect will also companion him with the bright and the more earnest moods of the great mother earth on whose bosom he is being nourished. He will have opportunity to see the days brighten in the east in the morning, and his soul will unconsciously absorb some of the glory of the setting sun. Children in the city hardly ever see the sun come up or go down. It simply grows light about the time they have to get up and grows dark a dozen or so hours later. To a child in the country there is likewise opportunity for him to see it rain. There is a great difference between rain and falling water. Rain in the city is only wetness broken loose, and is calculated only in terms of street cleaning and aqueduct supply. A square mile of rain or a dozen square miles is a different matter and is unconsciously construed by the child as being a mood of nature's mind rather than a hydropathic uncorking. Still more impressive upon the child's mind are the strange communications made to him by the lightning flashing above him across a hundred miles of country sky, and the weird aurora and the swift and blazing track of "falling stars," that make him feel how solemnly close to him is the great wonderful world above the clouds.—Dr. Parkhurst.

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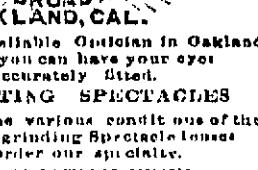
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Adjudication of Insolvency.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of T. J. Fish, insolvent debtor.

T. J. Fish having filed in this court his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, by which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, the said T. J. Fish is hereby declared to be insolvent.

The Sheriff of the County of Alameda is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of the said insolvent debtor, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account, and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an assignee herein.

All persons are forbidden to pay any debts to the said insolvent debtor, or to deliver any property belonging to said insolvent debtor to him, or to any person, firm or corporation, or association for his use.

The said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property until the further order of this Court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered that all the creditors of said debtor whose claims shall have been placed on file in the office of the Clerk of this Court at least two days prior to the 27th day of January, 1896, be and appear before the Hon. John Ellsworth, Judge of the Superior Court, of the County of Alameda, State of California, in open Court, at the Court Room of said Court, Department No. 3, in the County of Alameda, on the said 27th day of January, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, to prove their debts and choose an assignee of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered that this order be published in the Oakland Tribune, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the County of Alameda, as often as said newspaper is printed before the said day set for the meeting of creditors.

And it is further ordered that in the meantime all proceedings against the said insolvent debtor be stayed.

Dated January 18th, 1896.

F. B. OGDEN,
Judge of the Superior Court.

L. D. Manning, attorney for petitioner.
Endorsed: Filed January 18, 1896.
FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. Cal Ewing, Deputy Clerk.

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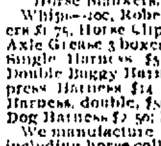

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COLLEGE CITY COMMENTS.

The Woman Suffragists Trying to Stir Up Their Movement.

BERKELEY, Jan. 18.—The bond fight has reached a new stage in its development. Last week the necessity for $120,000 worth of school bonds was demonstrated. The other side of the ordinance is now uppermost, and the $80,000 wharf is being boomed. To demonstrate the urgent need of a wharf it is being shown how those private parties who in the past have driven piles out into the deep mud of the bay are cruel monopolists, depriving the Berkeley merchants of cheap goods through the excessive tolls charged for landing at their private wharves.

At present there is one freight ferry between West Berkeley and San Francisco. This is owned by the Piper, Aden Co. Formerly the Southern Pacific ran a daily freight boat across the bay in competition. The competition resulted in very low rates, and for some occult reason the corporation withdrew for the time. Then the Piper, Aden people, who own the steamer Hope, began to show the effects of no competition, and gradually raised rates until some of the big shippers, such as the Wentworth Boot Manufacturing Co. and the Standard Soap Co., have found they can do better by rail. Only a few days since a schooner came over to West Berkeley to unload a cargo of coal and docked at the University wharf. The captain, however, was informed that dockage would be $1, and that another dollar a day would be charged as long as the schooner remained tied up to the wharf. Furthermore, toll on the coal would be 25 cents per ton, where heretofore it has been but 5 cents.

As exorbitant charges of this sort have never been made before, it naturally aroused much antagonism, and in view of the talk pro and con as to the necessity of a well kept city wharf, it has shown taxpayers that they must have such a one. The fact that the Southern Pacific Vallejo steamer will stop twice at West Berkeley on its trips between the up-bay town and San Francisco shows that the railroad is going to take a hand in the coming contest and make a bid just at the right time for public favor.

THE FEMALE SUFFRAGISTS.

The woman's suffrage campaign is about to be set agoing for the coming season. Next Tuesday evening it will be opened in Berkeley by a big mass meeting of political clubs. They will be addressed by Mrs. Sarah B. Cooper of San Francisco, who will tell why she is a suffragist. Mr. Wendte, the Unitarian divine of Oakland, will speak on "Home and Government," while Mrs. Sargent, president of the State Suffrage Society, will be upon the platform and, together with other prominent suffragists, will take part in the discussion which will follow. Mrs. George Haight, president of the Alameda County clubs, will preside if she is able to attend. Her recent illness has confined her to her home for some weeks. Furthermore, it is hoped Miss Anna Shaw and Mrs. Cott will reach the coast in time to attend.

WOMEN'S READING CLUBS.

Mrs. William Keith recently suggested to the Berkeley Political Equality Society that women's reading clubs be started in different neighborhoods of the town for mutual advantage and general acquaintance with political problems. The scheme is proving a great success. Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Delaney and Miss Briggs have started the first of the sort in the southeast corner of town, and others are soon to follow. All women are invited to join. A list of books to be read will soon be out.

INSPECTING THE SCHOOLS.

Principal S. D. Waterman, in a communication to the Advocate, recently, says that the $1000 appropriated for the University professors' railroad fare to various parts of the State for the purpose of examining the work of High schools, is of very great benefit to not only the University, in protecting itself against badly prepared students, but also to the High schools, since it forces them to keep up to a high standard of work. Country boards of education might allow this condition to lapse were not the University on hand to discredit them when they fall below the standard.

He says that the number of accredited schools has increased from three in 1885 to over sixty at the present day. President Eliot of Harvard has pronounced the Berkeley system of accredited schools the best in the country.

GENERAL GOSSIP.

Wittland, the defaulting cashier of the Grangers' Bank, is still missing. None of his Berkeley neighbors have seen him, and it is rumored that the bank officials are not pursuing him, but that negotiations are pending between the defaulter and the New York Trust Co., who went on his bond for $10,000, whereby a compromise will be reached.

M. B. Curtis, who built the Peralta Park hotel and variously distinguished himself in Berkeley as "Sam'l of Posen" and otherwise, has been proved by the Supreme Court of New York to be a citizen of that State and no longer a Californian.

The Congregational church has abolished pew rents and will trust to the collection plate hereafter for funds to run the church with.

Evangelist J. Percy Webber has left Berkeley after a very successful week at St. Mark's church.

The Berkeley Electric Light Company has the contract from the Regents for putting in the power circuit on the University grounds.

Fred Fonzo has been fined $200 for violating the liquor license ordinance.

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Mrs. Crowley has written both the words and music and an idea of the song can be obtained from one of the verses. Here is the way it starts:

"I'll tell you of a girl who sets my heart a-whirl,
Her hair is black as raven's ebon wing,
Her eyes are baby blue, her cheek the sunset hue,
And at her work you'll always hear her sing.
She lives down by the dock, in Maggie Murphy's block,
Oh, she's a charmer from the old country;
I'm sure I could not live if she should chance to give
Her heart to any other than to me.

REFRAIN.

She's my pansy, she's my rose,
That I love her well she knows;
Live without her I could not,
She's my sweet forget-me-not.

A PROSPEROUS SOCIETY.

The Oakland Literary Aid Club Is Doing Well.

The annual report of the officers of the Oakland Literary Aid Society, show it to be the most prosperous colored society of the kind in the State.

The report shows about $1400 in the Union Savings Bank besides other property belonging to the society.

The total receipts for 1895 were $522.00; total disbursements, $466.25; balance $55.75.

There are about one hundred members in good standing.

The officers are as follows: John A. Wilds, president; Mrs. V. A. Dewson, recording secretary; F. W. Moore, financial secretary; A. Scott, treasurer.

Hill Held to Answer.

Benjamin L. Hill, who shot and killed his wife near Twelfth and Myrtle streets last Saturday night, was held to answer to the Superior Court, without bonds, by Judge Wood yesterday evening. At the hearing Witnesses Rudolph and Lyons told the same story of the affair that has already appeared in the Tribune.

The Overland Delayed.

The overland train due this morning at 9:15 o'clock will not arrive until late tonight, owing to the landslide near Truckee

ARTHUR M'EWEN'S LETTER.

The Religious Controversy That Is Waging in the Papers Is Having Far Reaching Effect.

THEOLOGIANS ARE NOW HAVING THEIR INNING.

Chancellor Yorke Wielding the Cudgels Vigilantly for the Catholics.

EDITORS ARE INVOLVED.

San Francisco Is Somewhat Surprised at the Row Over Religion.

SOME POLITICAL GOSSIP.

Claus Spreckels' Candidacy for the Senate Is Now Well Assured.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—There is not another city in the United States of equal size where churches have so little influence as in this. The good, old-fashioned people do their duty on the Sabbath, of course, and the four hundred does the Lord the honor of attending the Episcopal service, but speaking generally, the San Franciscans are conspicuously neglectful of the means of grace. Life isn't regulated at all according to the church standard. There is no Sunday law; the saloons can run seven days and seven nights in the week if they want to—many of them do—and Sunday is a great night for the theaters. Here also is the home of the Sunday picnic in its season, and more folks are to be seen in Golden Gate Park on a fine Sabbath than in all the churches put together. It is not necessary to one's respectability that he should be a church-goer. When the watchmen on the walls of Zion lift up their voices against this laxity the commonalty pay no attention and the newspapers are not impressed. The Puritan tradition is not popular, while the '49 tradition is. There are so very many different faiths and nationalities mixed in neighborly amity here that the disposition of the Eastern man from a homogeneous community to think that his own customs are in the order of nature and necessary to salvation rapidly disappears. The visiting preacher is apt to be horrified and to cry out that this is the wickedest city on earth. If he tarries long he knows better. San Francisco is merely more free-and-easy than most other American towns. Its people set as much store by essentials as the average, but they do not worship the New England god, Respectability. Revivalists don't do well here, and the clergy are not held in awe beyond the pale of their own flocks. It is the last place on the continent that an outbreak of anything resembling religious fanaticism would be looked for.

Nevertheless one of the hottest religious controversies imaginable has all at once come up, and if not exciting the town is astonishing it. The distant stranger reading the San Francisco newspapers at present will receive the impression that our Protestantism is of the north of Ireland variety and our Catholicism imported from Donnybrook. The Examiner and Call give up pages to the debate, and the controversialists have grown so much in earnest that some of them really appear to think that a riot is impending. As the non-combatants, however, outnumber them a hundred to one there is not the least danger of that. The town would be down on pious fighters en masse. Even as it is San Francisco is scandalized. The hubbub over religion causes her to feel that her reputation for intelligence is in peril.

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Politics is at the bottom of the holy war and the newspapers are to blame for it all. The A. P. A. movement reached here a couple of years ago and found the customary number of Irishmen in office. The A. P. A. strength was a problem that agonized politicians of both parties in the last campaign, and there are those who believe that Mr. Estee was beaten for Governor because he would not secure liberty to the republic by discharging his typewriter, who, poor girl, had the misfortune to be a Catholic. After the election the A. P. A. felt that it had demonstrated its power and began to hold public meetings every Sunday, where local orators and pilgrims from elsewhere—notably Rev. Ross from Canada, laid out the Catholics and the iniquities of Rome with a fervor equal to Luther's. The newspapers reported these speeches, very briefly at first and in fear and trembling, but finding that the sky didn't fall they yielded to the A. P. A. and gave them more space. Only a journalist can understand the painful position of the editors. They doubtless heartily wished the A. P. A. at the bottom of the sea, for they knew that the publication of these torrid speeches could not be agreeable to the Catholics, and one of the most venerable maxims of editorial policy in San Francisco is that on no account must offense be given the Catholic church. Still the latter made no sign, the editors took heart and made themselves solid with the A. P. A. by giving greater quantities of their speeches. Presently Brother Ross asserted certain quotations, which he read from the platform, to be authentic Catholic doctrine.

Then there advanced into the arena a man who in a few weeks has gained fame. Father Yorke challenged Ross to prove his statements. That was the beginning, and since then the fight has spread until about everything theological under the sun has been involved. It is the field against Father Yorke, and the impartial onlooker is compelled to admit that he is more than a match for all comers, cleric or lay. He writes with admirable clearness and energy, and like a gentleman, too. But there is no button on his foil and he wastes no time in saluting the foe before thrusting for his vitals. Father Yorke is a marvelously clever man, learned also, and manifestly in dead earnest. He has appalled the press, the funny San Francisco press, which doesn't know what it is itself to be in earnest about anything except subscribers and advertisements. In pursuit of those it is as enthusiastic as Father Yorke in his gallant charges upon the enemies of the faith.

It is diverting to observe how the journalistic craft are scudding before this fierce wind from heaven, a pale editor at each tiller. First the Examiner gave Father Yorke a hearing against Ross—publishing, of course, all that Ross had to say, so as to keep on an even keel. But when the language grew warm the Examiner shut down, with some safe remarks as to the unseemliness of brethren not dwelling in unity together. Captain Shortridge of the Call, with a better notion of the value of the matter, loaded itself to the guards with it, and, I am told, made a great haul of new subscribers, both Catholic and A. P. A., who wanted to know what was going forward in the kingdom of God. The Examiner, realizing its error in incurring the disapproval of the A. P. A. and Catholics, while trying to avoid collision with either, suddenly tacked ship. Out came a great supplement containing all that the Call had printed, and as much new dynamite as it could get, and from that day it has been lending its best efforts to reduce the stock of unity among brethren.

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But the Chronicle's plight is the most amusing. It had printed none of Father Yorke's compositions and on Sunday last produced a four-column editorial from the ponderous pen of Managing Editor John P. Young himself, deploring the existence of religious rancor in the community and predicting a repetition of the worst outrages and calamities of Know Nothing days unless Father Yorke should stop writing. Now Father Yorke does not number among his superstitions a respect for the editorial we. He broke right through that comfortable bulwark and drove his blade into the body of Brother Young, relating how that eminent journalist had last summer refused to publish any Catholic replies to the slanders of the A. P. A. orators, which were religiously reported in the Chronicle. He has also explained the reason why that paper has not published his recent writings—it begged for them and was refused. Worse than this, he lets it out that a conversation which he held with the managing editor of the Chronicle in the privacy of the latter's office became the subject of discussion at the ensuing meeting of the dark and mysterious A. P. A.—the plain intimation being that Young is a member of the order or, at any rate, on confidential terms with it. And still worse, the hardy priest challenges the astounded and outraged journalist to mortal combat by describing him to his teeth as an "incompetent bigot" and "a man who is not competent to edit a grocery catalogue."

This is new. No editor ever got it right and left like that from a clergyman in San Francisco before. It is also new to find the Chronicle in that awful position of which the San Francisco editor dreams, to wake in a cold sweat—at war with the Catholic church or any part of it. Two years ago the Chronicle drove the Examiner out of its mind almost by encouraging the Rev. Father Scanlan to assail its subscription list. Naturally the Examiner chuckles in glee at this reversal of positions. But Father Yorke is no Father Scanlan. The latter appealed to the least enlightened, whereas Father Yorke addresses himself, by virtue of his matter and style throughout the whole varied controversy, to the intelligent, in and out of his church.

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Editor Young's chief response to the unexpected attack upon him is to send reporters around to "leading citizens" and print interviews with them in which they say they don't think theological controversy is good for the town. In answer to these generalities, Father Yorke says:

"That the rich should not feel the necessity of the measures I have taken I can well understand. They are beyond the reach of that petty bigotry, that petty spite, that petty persecution by which girls have been hounded from the factories, workingmen driven from their employment, Catholics deprived of every opportunity to earn their daily bread. I do not represent the rich. They can afford to treat all these things with silent contempt. If I represent any one besides myself, I represent the poor. * * * It was the knowledge of these things which moved me to engage in this controversy, for I believe that only by letting in the light can an end be put to the conspiracy. All that I have and all that I am belong to the people. In this controversy I stand simply for their rights and for their good name, and may God forbid that the day should ever come when I shall be afraid or ashamed to speak for mine own."

That's the language of a man. And it makes this controversy serious. Multitudes who care nothing about whether the church was founded on Peter the Rock or not, or about debates concerning the possible conflict between love of country and obedience to Rome, will care a great deal if it be true that the A. P. A. is carrying on its warfare in so squalid and cowardly a fashion as this valiant priest asserts. That Father Yorke believes he is speaking the truth, no one who reads the language I have quoted will for an instant doubt. It is shameful, horrible. And if Catholics have been retaliating in the same way, as the A. P. A. may plead in justification, then the thing is only made doubly horrible and shameful. I think I know San Francisco well enough to be able to predict that if Father Yorke shall offer proof of some instances of the persecution he denounces, it will be the last of the A. P. A. in this community. The organization has been tolerated because it was felt that Catholics, as Catholics, had been too active in politics. Many have regarded it as a sort of anti-toxine remedy for a disease as unpleasant as itself. But let it be known that men and women have actually been deprived of their livelihood because of their religious faith, and this irreligious town will be shocked into anger before which the creatures capable of such baseness will not be able to hold up their heads. Even the newspapers would forget subscribers and advertisers for an hour and be strung to manly speech.

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The Republicans here are coming to the conclusion that will be their duty to elect Claus Spreckels to the United States Senate. The old gentleman himself has said that he doesn't want it, and his sons and satellites have made the same statement in his behalf. But that position is regarded merely as a becoming one for a man of his wealth and position in the business world. Millionaires are expected to be coy when it comes to politics. Their party feels that they do it too much honor when they consent to accept such distinctions as it has to give. Why Claus Spreckels should want to plague his age with the annoyances of statesmanship, a trade of which he has had no experience, it is not given plain men to know. Possibly patriotism, perhaps vanity, maybe love of power—who can tell?

"Spreckels," said a Republican politician to me yesterday, "will be the next Senator. And the reason is that if he wants it nobody else will have the nerve to be a candidate. Everything has fixed itself for him. The family have got the Call, the Shortridges are in charge, and the Shortridges, by virtue of their genius and backing, are bestriding the local earth. The combination owns the works. Of course I take it for granted the State is going Republican. Nothing can prevent it, though if there was a chance I think Adolph Sutro would try to carry it for the Democracy and himself. The Mayor would like to be in the Senate, but he will never be allowed to go from California. You may be sure that Spreckels' will be a popular candidacy. He's a level-headed, human old boy, and the Valley road is his strong card. Public benefactor and that sort of thing, you comprehend. Not many Democratic papers would offer more than perfunctory opposition, either. And then both Mr. Shortridges would be on the stump for him. That would mean a whirlwind campaign and an overwhelming majority. Link brains and money together and what can withstand them?

As for the Democracy, it seems to be asleep in San Francisco. And nobody is sorry, for of late the San Francisco Democracy is not a very pleasant thing when it is awake.

ARTHUR M'EWEN.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

THE WILKIE CONCERT.

Prospectus of What Will Be a Successful Affair.

The following is a partial list of many of the local society leaders, subscribers and patrons to the evening with "Tennyson, Dickens and Anthony Hope under Alfred Wilkie's direction to be given at the First Unitarian church on Thursday evening, January 30th. The concert will undoubtedly be a success the stamp of approval having already been accorded to it in San Francisco and Alameda:

Rev. C. W. Wendte, Mrs. Charles Webb Howard, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Trowbridge, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ralston, Mrs. J. C. Haight, Rev. and Mrs. R. F. Coyle, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wadsworth, Mrs. E. B. Beck, Mr. and Mrs. A. Schilling, George H. Wheaton, H. K. Belden, Mrs. Clarence H. Gray, Miss M. L. Morgan, Mrs. Moon, Mrs. Dr. Crowley, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Keller, Mrs. J. E. Finnegan, James M. Taylor, Colonel and Mrs. W. C. Little, Miss Carrie Little, Mr. and Mrs. Marston, Mrs. Paul Lohse, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Dunham, Captain E. P. Taylor and family, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Standish, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown, Mrs. E. H. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Knowles, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McLean, Mr. and Mrs. William McGill, Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Mathews, Dr. and Mrs. C. Renz, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Spiar, Mr. Theodore Gier, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. W. Frank Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Houghton, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Taft, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Stratton, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Pennoyer, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Costigan, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Homer A. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Isaacs, Dr. and Mrs. S. E. Ely, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Beckwith, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Jordan of San Francisco, Mrs. G. A. Mackie, Miss Charlotte Collins, Miss Mary E. Snell, Mr. Donahoo, Mr. W. A. Jacobs, Mr. C. D. Vincent, Mr. M. L. Palmer, Mr. W. J. Landers, Mr. and Mrs. Willard T. Barton, Mrs. W. Booth, Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Pinney, H. P. Carlton, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Howard, F. C. Havens, R. Cummins, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cotton, Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Dow, Mrs. S. A. Borland, Mr. and Mrs. D. Edward Collins, F. I. Kendall, E. B. Stone, Gordon M. Stoip, Mrs. Frank Poor, Mrs. M. K. Blake, Mrs. Wallace Everson, W. E. Dargie, Miss Etta Everson, John P. Bell, Dr. and Mrs. Hayward G. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. George E. De Golia, Mrs. Alfred Wilkie and many others.

A Cigarette Fiend.

William Higgins, a victim of the cigarette habit, fell in a faint at Second and Franklin streets last night. He was taken to the Receiving hospital. His condition is precarious.

Uncle George Bromley will appear in "Trial by Jury" at Macdonough Theater Saturday night.

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Crystal cords worth $1 and figured novelties sold at 75c and $1 all going at 55c.
21 inch black Japanese silk, 50c.
A line of figured taffetas worth 75c and $1, satin rhadame worth 85c, and Gros de Londre sold for $1, all down to 65c.
Satin brocades, regular $1 line for 75c.
Satin Merveilleux extra quality worth $1.15 now 75c.
A magnificent line of black brocades in satin and gros grain effects worth $1.50, marked down to $1.05.
The entire line of silks is marked at bona fide clearance sale prices. We mean business.

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

Our all wool 50c mixed suitings reduced to 25c.
Our all wool 75c mixed boucle sold now at 37½c.
44 inch black and navy storm and India serge reduced from 75c to 45c.
48 inch black boucle serge worth $1, now 65c.
51 inch black and navy serge reduced from $1.25 to 75c.
40 novelty suits marked at $3.50, $5, $7.50, and $8—actual value $7.50, $10, $12.50, $15 and $20.
50 inch black nigger head suiting suitable for clocks and Jackets, worth $1.50, will be sold at 69c.
48 inch black French Diagonal, former price 85c, now 50c.

DRESS GOODS DEPT.—CONTINUED.

60c black figured mohair will be closed out at $2.75 for a full suit of 7 yds.

DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT.

Substantial Bargains.

Solid color and changeable effects 36 inch denims, 6 yds for $1, reduced from 25c.
36 inch figured denims 16 2-3c, regular price 25c.
32 and 36 inch printed figured colored denims, 37½c, former price 40c and 45c.
Newport flannelettes reduced from 12½c to 7½c.
Ballard Vale flannel—all widths and grades, 15 per cent of regular marked price.
20 pieces cretons in elegant colors and combinations, 12½c, reduced from 20c and 25c.
Fine damask towels with knotted fringe and colored or white open work borders, 20x44 reduced from 40c to 25c.
Extra heavy Turkish towels 24x48, formerly sold at 30c, now 20c.
50 doz. 16x16 fringed linen damask napkins, 85c per doz, worth 75c.
One lot of cotton crepe suitable for evening wear in pink, blue, cardinal and lavender, sold for 5c, former price 15c.

EXTRA SPECIAL.

72 inch extra heavy German damask, soft finished, bleached table linen, reduced from $1.50 to 90c per yard.

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SOCIETY WILL ATTEND.

7-20-8 Is to Be One of the Functions of the Season.

Admirable Amateur Talent Has Been Secured for the Piece.

The production of "7-20-8" by the charity company for the benefit of the Reliance Club will be the social event of the Oakland season. It will be the only dramatic event which Oakland society can call its own, and there is little doubt that society will take possession as soon as the box office opens. That opening will occur on Monday next at the Macdonough Theater, when the reserved seats will be put on sale and when every ticket holder can select where they wish to sit.

The general admission seats that have been sold may at that time be exchanged for reserved seats, or reserved seats may be secured entire. No reserved seats have been issued or will be issued until Monday morning at 9 o'clock and the first ones who apply will be given the choice of seats. The sale will be continued throughout the week at the theater. Admission tickets may be obtained from club members or at various places around Oakland.

Everything is complete for the performance. The rehearsals have all been had, and Louis Cooper, who has the management of the company in hand, says that he has never found a stronger amateur company in this State. There is no question about the enthusiasm of the members, and they are all determined to put "Held by the Enemy" and "Rosedale" in the shade. The charity company has determined to make "7-20-8" by far their finest production. It is quite evident that they will succeed.

Two nights have been set aside for "7-20-8." The opening will be on Friday next, and on Saturday the charity company will bid farewell to the Oakland public for a long while. These plays require at least four weeks of constant work upon the part of the young Thespians. There are five rehearsals each week, and they are garnished by hours of constant study in making the players letter perfect in their parts. A great deal of work is required that cannot be undertaken very often, and for this reason the charity company will not make another appearance for some time to come.

The Reliance Club has not been before the public for some years, and it will not be before them again in this way, so that the charity company, which comes from within the Reliance Club, will have a double incentive for offering upon the laurels they will surely win during this next week.

It has been a special occasion that has brought the Charity Company out this time, and it will be a special occasion with the social portion of Oakland. The Reliance Club and the charity company are part of Oakland, but all of Oakland is not a part of the Reliance Club and the charity company, and so it is that the Reliance Club members and directors and the members of the charity company have so much for which to thank those who are outside of the club and who are yet so interested in the success of "7-20-8."

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PLAYS THAT PLEASE ALL.

Marie Wainwright Will Be at the Macdonough Next Week

Sound Dramatic Shows Now Being Staged by Manager Collins.

Probably no more beautiful woman stands today on the American stage than that talented actress Marie Wainwright, who appears at the Macdonough next Monday evening. During her late tour through the East, the society journals gave much space to the manner in which she costumed her plays.

In her play "The Love Chase" the following description is given of her gowns:

Act 1—A light gobelin blue, heavily brocaded and figured in antique pattern, corsage cut short waist, tabs around waist heavily trimmed with Roman pearls. Vandyke collar and cuffs of creme batiste with old point; sleeves of pink satin, slashed with pearls. Skirt with tablier front of pink satin, embroidered in pearls, sapphires and rubies and pink satin shoes embroidered to match dress.

Act 2—A riding habit of the period, made of Hunter's green broadcloth, trimmed with a profusion of gold cord, slashed across waist a la militaire, skirt caught up on left side with heavy gold cord and tassels. With this gown Miss Wainwright wears light russet boots of Swede leather. A large "Charles" hat furnishes this charming "Diana" costume with a number of green ostrich feathers, a whip and gauntlets being also carried.

Act 3—Costume is of terra cotta and gold brocade, made in same style as first act dress. Lace berthe and cuffs of real Duchesse lace; neck and belt are finished in large gold beads. Front of skirt is embroidered in white satin with a charming design in cord and pearls, with which a large white and gold feather fan is carried.

Act 4—White brocade, with fleur de lis pattern, under petticoat of white satin with three full flounces of white silk Spanish lace; revers of outside skirt are embroidered with seed pearls. Collar and cuffs of lace and pearls.

The style of wig worn is the Charles II. perique. Miss Wainwright wears the genuine Titian red hair, parted in the middle and flowing over the shoulder to the waist. In the last act the hair is caught back from the ears with strings of pearls.

"In Old Kentucky" will be at the Macdonough February 3d for three nights and a Wednesday matinee. The success achieved by this production on its first visit here last season promises to be eclipsed by its coming engagement. The play will be presented by a much stronger company.

Lou's James will come February 6th for three nights and a Saturday matinee. Louis James is the best heroic tragedian of the day, and his coming engagement is attracting considerable attention. He will present his entire repertoire here on a grand scale.

Then come Hoyt's "A Runaway Colt," the Tavary Opera Company in repertoire, etc.

THE OAKLAND.

The last performances of "The Inside Track" will be given at the Oakland this evening and tomorrow night. It will be followed next week by "Ten Thousand Miles Away," a great scenic drama which will be staged in a very elaborate manner. There are some very realistic scenes of an exciting character in the play, and a fine production is promised. Some new people will strengthen the excellent company Andrew Waldron has gathered about him.

THE BALDWIN.

The Baldwin will be closed for two weeks, to reopen February 3d with the Tavary Grand Opera Company.

THE CALIFORNIA.

Louis James will close a most successful engagement in legitimate roles at the California tomorrow evening. On Monday will be presented "In Old Kentucky," that famous drama, with its brass band of little darkies, that has created such a furore for several seasons.

THE COLUMBIA.

At the Columbia Theater, commencing Tuesday evening next, the Frawley Company will present their splendid drama, "The Ensign." They close with "The Senator" tomorrow evening. The Frawley Company has been greeted with packed houses since its return to San Francisco.

THE ORPHEUM.

The vaudeville entertainment now offered patrons of the Orpheum is equal to anything yet given on the stage of that always popular resort. The specialties are all of a high order, and no pains are spared to present everything that is of the star variety.

MOROSCO'S.

"A Man Without a Country," a sensational melodrama in five acts, by James Harkins, will be the programme next week at Morosco's. There are some highly interesting scenic effects promised, notably the interior of the sugar mills with the mechanism in full operation, and in the fourth act a remarkable mechanical change from the interior to the exterior of a church. The plot is intricate, yet is well worked out to a happy conclusion.

THE TIVOLI.

"Txion" remains the popular attraction of the day, and the Tivoli continues to enjoy big houses nightly to witness the beautiful spectacular production. Nothing produced at the Tivoli for months has awakened so much interest from the theater goers. It is good for another week.

THE ALCAZAR.

Tonight "The Wolves of New York" will be given for a week's run. The drama will be staged at the Alcazar by the Grovers with their accustomed attention to detail. The play is one of the best in their repertoire.

"Trial by Jury," Macdonough Theater Saturday night.

PROGRESSIVE MERCHANTS.

Everything Looks Well for the Proposed Exchange Building.

A Project That Will Bring Much Trade Here if Properly Handled.

Although the Merchants' Exchange directors did not convene until a late hour last evening a lively session was held and several new projects were brought up for discussion.

President George L. Fish reported that considerable progress had been made in the way of securing support for the contemplated Exchange building and that there was $10,000 or $12,000 in sight in addition to the aid already guaranteed. He thought that within five or six weeks the enterprise would have progressed to the point where a consideration of the architect's plans would be in order.

W. V. Witcher said that the Merchants' Exchange is in duty bound to give its support to the poultry show now in progress at the Tabernacle. Mr. Witcher said its is the best exhibition that had been held in the State and is attracting poultry raises to this city from all parts of the State. It was decided that the Exchange would attend the exhibition in a body some night next week.

Mr. Fish suggested the idea of appealing to the property owners and householders to contribute a small sum to have the streets of Oakland cleaned and scraped under the auspices of the Exchange.

"There are," said Mr. Fish, "between 600 and 700 men, heads of families, who are out of work in this city today and they should be given an opportunity to find employment. The streets are in a thoroughly demoralized condition, and from what I learn from those who are acquainted with such matters the pavements are all right if the mud which is from two to six inches thick is scraped off. Right after the rains is the time to commence the work."

D. C. Brown favored the idea and suggested that small amounts should only be solicited. If twenty or thirty men came down with $10 apiece then the thousands who contribute 25 and 50 cents would be backward. He thought the matter should be taken ahold of at once, and President Fish was given authority to appoint a committee to engineer the project.

One of the members present stated that an opportunity was offered by which Oakland could make an effort to secure a little coast trade. The owner of a gasoline sea-going steamer plying bewteen San Francisco and Point Reyes in the butter trade had offered to bring consignments direct to this city if the commission merchants would only help in the matter. This trade would bring between $15,000 and $20,000 a year in business to this port as the dairy men usually order large quantities of supplies to be taken back on the return trip.

Mr. Cushing thought the matter feasible and an effort will be made to have the commission merchants act in the matter.

The next regular meeting will be held Friday evening next, when the proposition to open an associate member list will be discussed.

Have just received a large assortment of early spring flowering bulbs. Now is the time to plant. H. M. Sanborn, 517 Fourteenth street.

THE MARRIAGE MELANGE.

A Large Number of Happy Events Are Placed on Record.

December 1st—Frank James Richards, a resident of San Francisco, aged 24 years, and Maude Alice Stone, a resident of Alameda, aged 23 years; by Rev. Father John J. Sullivan.

December 15th—Albert Jeffreys, a resident of San Francisco, aged 26 years, and Irene Cook, a resident of San Francisco, aged 19 years, by Rev. Father Edward Slevin.

December 23d—Charles William Dakin, a resident of San Francisco, aged 22 years, and Meta Susan Wise, a resident of West Berkeley, aged 18 years; by Rev. Robert F. Coyle.

December 28th—Samuel Ishom Maggart, a resident of Haywards, aged 30 years, and Carrie May Carter, a resident of Kansas City, aged 23 years; by Rev. H. M. McKnight.

December 29th—Andrew Joseph Sheerin, a resident of San Francisco, aged 25 years, and Annie Delia Maguire, a resident of Oakland, aged 22 years; by Rev. Father Dionysius Lane.

December 29th—August Busjaeger, a resident of Truckee, aged 29 years, and Annie Murray, a resident of Oakland, aged 26 years; by Rev. Father Edward Slevin.

January 1st—Julius Salzberger, a resident of Oakland, aged 30 years, and Sophie Jacobs, a resident of Oakland, aged 18 years; by Rev. M. Friedlander.

January 2d—Stephen Thomas Jonnson, a resident of San Francisco, aged 32 years, and Mary Jane Morgan, a resident of San Francisco, aged 22 years; by Hon. John J. Allen, City Justice.

January 4th—Allen Turner Borst, a resident of Centralia, aged 22 years, and Lizzie Elizabeth Overacker, a resident of Centerville, aged 22 years; by Rev. Francis H. Robinson.

January 5th—William Charles Empey, a resident of San Francisco, aged 21 years, and Harriett Elizabeth Williams, a resident of San Francisco, aged 21 years, by Rev. Campbell Coyle.

January 6th—Thomas Johnson Osburn, a resident of Salem, Oregon, aged 27 years, and Ada L. Crump, a resident of Salem, Oregon, aged 22 years; by Rev. Charles W. Wendte.

January 6th—Christy Ludwig, a resident of Oakland, aged 21 years, and Florence Gertrude Mathews, a resident of Oakland, aged 16 years; by Rev. J. K. McLean.

January 7th—Samuel C. Collins, a resident of Sutter county, aged 11 years, and Anna A. Wheeler, a resident of Oakland, aged 25 years; by Rev. Robert Ritchie.

January 7th—W. H. Murphy, a resident of San Francisco, aged 26 years, and Theodora M. Sanborn, a resident of Oakland, aged 21 years; by Rev. Robert Ritchie.

January 8th—Edward W. O'Neill, a resident of San Francisco, aged 21 years, and Mary Ellen Foley, a resident of San Francisco, aged 27 years; by Rev. Father J. McEvoy.

January 8th—Albert G. Brick, a resident of Alameda, aged 22 years, and Lizzie C. Hay, a resident of Alameda, aged 19 years, by Rev. A. Calhoun.

January 9th—Martin Pennock, a resident of Alameda, aged 31 years, and Flora Long, a resident of Alameda, aged 21 years, by Rev. George Rowland.

January 11th—Charles Augustus Leaf, a resident of Santa Cruz aged 33 years, and Amanda Peterson, a resident of San Jose, aged 25 years; by Rev. Alfred Kummer.

January 11th—Frank S. Knowles, a resident of San Jose, aged 36 years, and Marie Smith, a resident of San Jose, aged 25 years by Rev. E. J. Mynard.

January 12th—Lesser Zellinsky, a resident of Oakland, aged 38 years, and Rebecca Cohen, a resident of Oakland, aged 32 years; by Rev. S. L. Simon.

January 12th—John Patrick Ennis, a resident of Oakland, aged 18 years, and Lydia A. Brackett, a resident of Oakland, aged 18 years; by Rev. S. Goodenough.

January 14th—John William Jordan, a resident of San Francisco, aged 21 years, and Rosalind Guess, a resident of San Francisco, aged 19 years, by Rev. Jarett L. Edwards.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

DEEDS.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17, 1896.

William F. Curtis to Alice H. Curtis, S 18th 125 E Grove 50 S 89.27 SW 50 N 88.96 to beg, lots 34, 35, Johnson tract, gift.

Flora and Harriet L. Higgins to Evalina J. Higgins, N 14th 34 W Grove N 103-9 x W 33; also ppty in San Diego, $10.

Peoples Home Savings bank to Jennie A. Elliott, W Clay 25 S 5th S 50 x W 79-9, lots 16, 17 and ptn lot 14, blk 45, $10.

W. T. Thomas to R. A. Thomas, lots 6 and 7, blk K, new town of Lynn, $10.

J. C. and Mary E. McMullen to Isabella E. Rutherford, S Parker 177-6 E Ellsworth E 50 x S 134-6 lot 12, blk O, Leonard tract, $10.

Francis J. and Dell C. Woodward to Agnes M. Yeo, S Hopkins st 622.84 W Boston av S 37 to NE Champion st th NW to pt of intersection of Champion st with S Hopkins st E 130 to beg, blk A, Prospect Hill tract, Fruitvale, $10.

James A. and Virginia A. Waymire to W. H. McDonald, E Willow st 127-6 N Clement av N 127-6 x E 90 blk 15, subj to a mtge, Warranty deed, $10.

Joseph A. Leonard Co. to Henry Koch, S Eagle av 210 E Willow st E 42 x S 147-6, blk 17, lands adjct to Encinal, $10.

Same to Samuel S. Brower, S Eagle av 252 E Willow st E 42 x S 117-6, blk 17, same, gift.

William F. Pike to Sarah Pike, lot 10, blk 178 town of Newark, gift.

F. M. de and Jos. Vargas to Antonio L. de Brum, E Bryant 150 N Vine N 50 x E 150, lot 13, blk F, Mission San Jose, $2.

John F. Smith to Anna E. Smith, N Channing Way 108 E 7th st E 54 x N 106, ptn lots 17 and 18, blk 124, corrected map Raymond tract, gift.

Margaret L. Herriott to Laurense Sands, S Irving st 86 W Lowell W 25 x S 100, being lot 41, Dohr tract, $10.

Anna M. Wells, wife of F. M., to Pacific Marine Supply Co., NW Folsom and 6th W 272 x N 100, being the E 100 ft of block F, tract B, Berkeley L. and T. I. Assn, $10.

John F. Smith to Anna E. Smith, lot 212, Rose tract, gift.

T. R., E. D. and Lizzie A. Bassett to H. R. and F. W. Fry, E Tevis st 225 N Lloyd av N 25 E 94.01 S 25 W 92.04 to beg, lot 6, blk D, Fruitvale Station tract, $10.

Nells and Alma Jessen to Henry Warnholz, lots 23, 24 and 25, blk 2, Jessen tract, $10.

Margaret E. Kingsland to E. C. Sessions, und ½ Marsh land bnded NE by East creek opening into San Leandro bay W by W bdry Ro San Antonio (as recorded) excepting that ptn conveyed to G. Treat in 49 d 61; to B. Currier in G d 575; to M. Damon in L d 32, $10.

Elma M. Stuart et al. to same, und ½ same, $10.

For cut flowers, floral pieces, seeds, bulbs (this is planting time), decorations for store openings and house parties, call on Charles Wiedersheim, 516 Thirteenth street. Telephone 857.

THE BASEBALL SEASON.

Several Amateur Games Are Listed for Sunday.

A game of baseball will be played tomorrow at Nineteenth and Peralta streets, weather permitting. In the morning the Saturday Press Club will meet the married men's picked nine. In the afternoon the Saturday Press Club will play the Atlantics of San Francisco at Alameda.

The Acme and St. Mary's College Clubs will play on the college campus tomorrow.

ACME DIRECTORS WAIT.

No Action Taken With Regard to Suspension.

The directors of the Acme Club met last night but took no action regarding the suspension of members from the Pacific Athletic Association. They decided to await the action of the Association next Tuesday night, which will be with reference to the examination of several members of the Acme and Reliance Clubs as to the value of trophies they have received.

ANOTHER OPIUM RAID.

Deputy Sheriff Quinlan Hot After the Smugglers.

Deputy Sheriff Quinlan swelled his record last night by arresting another Chinaman at Fruitvale with twenty-one cans of opium in his possession. The Mongol was locked up at the county jail. He refused to say anything further than that his name is Woo Wan Sing. Quinlan believes he has located the factory where the opium has been prepared.

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SHERIFF WILKINS FREED.

Years of Slavery and How He Escaped.

Talks About His Deliverer Daily in Gratitude—Gains Fifteen Pounds in Weight Since His Rescue.

Urbana, Ohio, Jan. 18.—(Special).—This town is greatly exercised over the remarkable rescue of Sheriff R. P. Wilkins from one of the worse forms of kins from one of the worst forms of slavery known to man. He has now fully recovered from the results of his experience, and talks freely and gratefully of covered from the results of his experience and talks freely and gratefully of his deliverer. In an interview today he said: "I have been a perfect slave to tobacco for more than twenty-five years; I smoked from twelve to fifteen cigars a day. November 1st last I bought my first box of No-To-Bac from Anderson & Cramer. I had little faith and to my great surprise, after using part of the third box, I was completely cured and did not have the least desire for tobacco. Today I feel better, I sleep better, think better and I have gained fifteen pounds in weight, and there is not a day passes that I do not recommend No-To-Bac to many of the tobacco users who I know are destroying their lives and vitality by the use of the weed."

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The rain may have kept you away from our store last week, therefore we will continue some of the specials previously offered.

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WANT THE WHARF.

Berkeleyans Are Figuring on the Competition That Would Come.

HEAVY CHARGES MADE NOW.

The Southern Pacific Company Reaching Out for the Business.

COLLEGE CITY COMMENTS.

The Woman Suffragists Trying to Stir Up Their Movement.

BERKELEY, Jan. 18.—The bond fight has reached a new stage in its development. Last week the necessity for $120,000 worth of school bonds was demonstrated. The other side of the ordinance is now uppermost, and the $80,000 wharf is being boomed. To demonstrate the urgent need of a wharf it is being shown how those private parties who in the past have driven piles out into the deep mud of the bay are cruel monopolists, depriving the Berkeley merchants of cheap goods through the excessive tolls charged for landing at their private wharves.

At present there is one freight ferry between West Berkeley and San Francisco. This is owned by the Piper, Aden Co. Formerly the Southern Pacific ran a daily freight boat across the bay in competition. The competition resulted in very low rates, and for some occult reason the corporation withdrew for the time. Then the Piper, Aden people, who own the steamer Hope, began to show the effects of no competition, and gradually raised rates until some of the big shippers, such as the Wentworth Boot Manufacturing Co. and the Standard Soap Co., have found they can do better by rail. Only a few days since a schooner came over to West Berkeley to unload a cargo of coal and docked at the University wharf. The captain, however, was informed that dockage would be $1, and that another dollar a day would be charged as long as the schooner remained tied up to the wharf. Furthermore, toll on the coal would be 25 cents per ton, where heretofore it has been but 5 cents.

As exorbitant charges of this sort have never been made before, it naturally aroused much antagonism, and in view of the talk pro and con as to the necessity of a well kept city wharf, it has shown taxpayers that they must have such a one. The fact that the Southern Pacific Vallejo steamer will stop twice at West Berkeley on its trips between the up-bay town and San Francisco shows that the railroad is going to take a hand in the coming contest and make a bid just at the right time for public favor.

THE FEMALE SUFFRAGISTS.

The woman's suffrage campaign is about to be set agoing for the coming season. Next Tuesday evening it will be opened in Berkeley by a big mass meeting of political clubs. They will be addressed by Mrs. Sarah B. Cooper of San Francisco, who will tell why she is a suffragist. Mr. Wendte, the Unitarian divine of Oakland, will speak on "Home and Government," while Mrs. Sargent, president of the State Suffrage Society, will be upon the platform and, together with other prominent suffragists, will take part in the discussion which will follow. Mrs. George Haight, president of the Alameda County clubs, will preside if she is able to attend. Her recent illness has confined her to her home for some weeks. Furthermore, it is hoped Miss Anna Shaw and Mrs. Catt will reach the coast in time to attend.

WOMEN'S READING CLUBS.

Mrs. William Keith recently suggested to the Berkeley Political Equality Society that women's reading clubs be started in different neighborhoods of the town for mutual advantage and general acquaintance with political problems. The scheme is proving a great success. Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Delaney and Miss Briggs have started the first of the sort in the southeast corner of town, and others are soon to follow. All women are invited to join. A list of books to be read will soon be out.

INSPECTING THE SCHOOLS.

Principal S. D. Waterman, in a communication to the Advocate, recently, says that the $1000 appropriated for the University professors' railroad fare to various parts of the State for the purpose of examining the work of High schools, is of very great benefit to not only the University, in protecting itself against badly prepared students, but also to the High schools since it forces them to keep up to a high standard of work. Country boards of education might allow this condition to lapse were not the University on hand to discredit them when they fall below the standard.

He says that the number of accredited schools has increased from three in 1885 to over sixty at the present day. President Eliot of Harvard has pronounced the Berkeley system of accredited schools the best in the country.

GENERAL GOSSIP.

Witland, the defaulting cashier of the Grangers' Bank, is still missing. None of his Berkeley neighbors have seen him, and it is rumored that the bank officials are not pursuing him, but that negotiations are pending between the defaulter and the New York Trust Co., who went on his bond for $10,000, whereby a compromise will be reached.

M. B. Curtis, who built the Peralta Park hotel and variously distinguished himself in Berkeley as "Sam'l of Posen" and otherwise, has been proved by the Supreme Court of New York to be a citizen of that State and no longer a Californian.

The Congregational church has abolished pew rents and will trust to the collection plate hereafter for funds to run the church with.

Evangelist J. Percy Webber has left Berkeley after a very successful week at St. Mark's church.

The Berkeley Electric Light Company has the contract from the Regents for putting in the power circuit on the University grounds.

Fred Fonzo has been fined $200 for violating the liquor license ordinance.

A POPULAR SONG.

Mrs. Crowley Has Added Another to Her Many Successes.

Mrs. Alma Crowley has given another charming contribution to the musical world this time in the shape of a popular refrain entitled, "My Sweet Forget-Me-Not." It is catchy and full of expression and taken in connection with Mrs. Crowley's dainty ballads it shows the wonderful versatility of her talent. That the piece will be popular is already assured for although it has only just been placed on the market the first edition is almost exhausted.

Mrs. Crowley has written both the words and music and an idea of the song can be obtained from one of the verses. Here is the way it starts:

"I'll tell you of a girl who sets my heart a-whirl,
Her hair is black as raven's ebon wing,
Her eyes are baby blue, her cheek the sunset hue,
And at her work you'll always hear her sing.
She lives down by the dock, in Maggie Murphy's block,
Oh, she's a charmer from the old country;
I'm sure I could not live if she should chance to give
Her heart to any other than to me.
REFRAIN.
She's my pansy, she's my rose,
That I love her well she knows;
Live without her I could not,
She's my sweet forget-me-not.

A PROSPEROUS SOCIETY.

The Oakland Literary Aid Club Is Doing Well.

The annual report of the officers of the Oakland Literary Aid Society, show it to be the most prosperous colored society of the kind in the State.

The report shows about $1400 in the Union Savings Bank besides other property belonging to the society.

The total receipts for 1895, were $522.00; total disbursements, $466.25; balance $55.75.

There are about one hundred members in good standing.

The officers are as follows: John A. Wilds, president; Mrs. V. A. Dewson, recording secretary; F. W. Moore, financial secretary; A. Scott, treasurer.

Hill Held to Answer.

Benjamin L. Hill, who shot and killed his wife near Twelfth and Myrtle streets last Saturday night, was held to answer to the Superior Court, without bonds, by Judge Wood yesterday evening. At the hearing Witnesses Rudolph and Lyons told the same story of the affair that has already appeared in the Tribune.

The Overland Delayed.

The overland train due this morning at 9:15 o'clock will not arrive until late tonight, owing to the landslide near Truckee.

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ARTHUR M'EWEN'S LETTER.

The Religious Controversy That Is Waging in the Papers Is Having Far Reaching Effect.

THEOLOGIANS ARE NOW HAVING THEIR INNING.

Chancellor Yorke Wielding the Cudgels Vigilantly for the Catholics.

EDITORS ARE INVOLVED.

San Francisco Is Somewhat Surprised at the Row Over Religion.

SOME POLITICAL GOSSIP.

Claus Spreckels' Candidacy for the Senate Is Now Well Assured.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—There is not another city in the United States of equal size where churches have so little influence as in this. The good, old-fashioned people do their duty on the Sabbath, of course, and the four hundred does the Lord the honor of attending the Episcopal service, but speaking generally, the San Franciscans are conspicuously neglectful of the means of grace. Life isn't regulated at all according to the church standard. There is no Sunday law; the saloons can run seven days and seven nights in the week if they want to—many of them do—and Sunday is a great night for the theaters. Here also is the home of the Sunday picnic in its season, and more folks are to be seen in Golden Gate Park on a fine Sabbath than in all the churches put together. It is not necessary to one's respectability that he should be a church-goer. When the watchmen on the walls of Zion lift up their voices against this laxity the commonalty pay no attention and the newspapers are not impressed. The Puritan tradition is not popular, while the '49 tradition is. There are so very many different faiths and nationalities mixed in neighborly amity here that the disposition of the Eastern man from a homogeneous community to think that his own customs are in the order of nature and necessary to salvation rapidly disappears. The visiting preacher is apt to be horrified and to cry out that this is the wickedest city on earth. If he tarries long he knows better. San Francisco is merely more free-and-easy than most other American towns. Its people set as much store by essentials as the average, but they do not worship the New England god, Respectability. Revivalists don't do well here, and the clergy are not held in awe beyond the pale of their own flocks. It is the last place on the continent that an outbreak of anything resembling religious fanaticism would be looked for.

Nevertheless one of the hottest religious controversies imaginable has all at once come up, and if not exciting the town is astonishing it. The distant stranger reading the San Francisco newspapers at present will receive the impression that our Protestantism is of the north of Ireland variety and our Catholicism imported from Donnybrook. The Examiner and Call give up pages to the debate, and the controversalists have grown so much in earnest that some of them really appear to think that a riot is impending. As the non-combatants, however, outnumber them a hundred to one there is not the least danger of that. The town would be down on pious fighters en masse. Even as it is San Francisco is scandalized. The hubbub over religion causes her to feel that her reputation for intelligence is in peril.

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Politics is at the bottom of the holy war and the newspapers are to blame for it all. The A. P. A. movement reached here a couple of years ago and found the customary number of Irishmen in office. The A. P. A. strength was a problem that agonized politicians of both parties in the last campaign, and there are those who believe that Mr. Estee was beaten for Governor because he would not secure liberty to the republic by discharging his typewriter, who, poor girl, had the misfortune to be a Catholic. After the election the A. P. A. felt that it had demonstrated its power and began to hold public meetings every Sunday, where local orators and pilgrims from elsewhere—notably Rev. Ross from Canada, laid out the Catholics and the iniquities of Rome with a fervor equal to Luther's. The newspapers reported these speeches, very briefly at first and in fear and trembling, but finding that the sky didn't fall they yielded to the A. P. A. and gave them more space. Only a journalist can understand the painful position of the editors. They doubtless heartily wished the A. P. A. at the bottom of the sea, for they knew that the publication of these torrid speeches could not be agreeable to the Catholics, and one of the most venerable maxims of editorial policy in San Francisco is that on no account must offense be given the Catholic church. Still the latter made no sign, the editors took heart and made themselves solid with the A. P. A. by giving greater quantities of their speeches. Presently Brother Ross asserted certain quotations, which he read from the platform, to be authentic Catholic doctrine.

Then there advanced into the arena a man who in a few weeks has gained fame. Father Yorke challenged Ross to prove his statements. That was the beginning, and since then the fight has spread until about everything theological under the sun has been involved. It is the field against Father Yorke, and the impartial onlooker is compelled to admit that he is more than a match for all comers, cleric or lay. He writes with admirable clearness and energy, and like a gentleman, too. But there is no button on his foil and he wastes no time in saluting the foe before thrusting for his vitals. Father Yorke is a marvelously clever man, learned also, and manifestly in dead earnest. He has appalled the press, the funny San Francisco press, which doesn't know what it is itself to be in earnest about anything except subscribers and advertisements. It pursuit of those it is as enthusiastic as Father Yorke in his gallant charges upon the enemies of the faith.

It is diverting to observe how the journalistic craft are scudding before this fierce wind from heaven, a pale editor at each tiller. First the Examiner gave Father Yorke a hearing against Ross—publishing, of course, all that Ross had to say, so as to keep on an even keel. But when the language grew warm the Examiner shut down, with some safe remarks as to the unseemliness of brethren not dwelling in unity together. Captain Shortridge of the Call, with a better notion of the value of the matter, leaded itself to the guards with it, and, I am told, made a great haul of new subscribers, both Catholic and A. P. A., who wanted to know what was going forward in the kingdom of God. The Examiner, realizing its error in incurring the disapproval of the A. P. A. and Catholics, while trying to avoid collision with either, suddenly tacked ship. Out came a great supplement containing all that the Call had printed, and as much new dynamite as it could get, and from that day it has been lending its best efforts to reduce the stock of unity among brethren.

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But the Chronicle's plight is the most amusing. It had printed none of Father Yorke's compositions and on Sunday last produced a four-column editorial from the ponderous pen of Managing Editor John P. Young himself, deploring the existence of religious rancor in the community and predicting a repetition of the worst outrages and calamities of Know Nothing days unless Father Yorke should stop writing. Now Father Yorke does not number among his superstitions a respect for the editorial we. He broke right through that comfortable bulwark and drove his blade into the body of Brother Young, relating how that eminent journalist had last summer refused to publish any Catholic replies to the slanders of the A. P. A. orators, which were religiously reported in the Chronicle. He has also explained the reason why that paper has not published his recent writings—it begged for them and was refused. Worse than this, he lets it out that a conversation which he held with the managing editor of the Chronicle in the privacy of the latter's office became the subject of discussion at the ensuing meeting of the dark and mysterious A. P. A.—the plain intimation being that Young is a member of the order or, at any rate, on confidential terms with it. And still worse, the hardy priest challenges the astounded and outraged journalist to mortal combat by describing him to his teeth as an "incompetent bigot" and "a man who is not competent to edit a grocery catalogue."

This is new. No editor ever got it right and left like that from a clergyman in San Francisco before. It is also new to find the Chronicle in that awful position of which the San Francisco editor dreams, to wake in a cold sweat—at war with the Catholic church or any part of it. Two years ago the Chronicle drove the Examiner out of its mind almost by encouraging the Rev. Father Scanlan to assail its subscription list. Naturally the Examiner chuckles in glee at this reversal of positions. But Father Yorke is no Father Scanlan. The latter appealed to the least enlightened, whereas Father Yorke addresses himself, by virtue of his matter and style throughout the whole varied controversy, to the intelligent, in and out of his church.

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Editor Young's chief response to the unexpected attack upon him is to send reporters around to "leading citizens" and print interviews with them in which they say they don't think theological controversy is good for the town. In answer to these generalities, Father Yorke says:

"That the rich should not feel the necessity of the measures I have taken I can well understand. They are beyond the reach of that petty bigotry, that petty spite, that petty persecution by which girls have been hounded from the factories, workingmen driven from their employment, Catholics deprived of every opportunity to earn their daily bread. I do not represent the rich. They can afford to treat all these things with silent contempt. If I represent any one besides myself, I represent the poor. * * * It was the knowledge of these things which moved me to engage in this controversy, for I believe that only by letting in the light can an end be put to the conspiracy. All that I have and all that I am belong to the people. In this controversy I stand simply for their rights and for their good name, and may God forbid that the day should ever come when I shall be afraid or ashamed to speak for mine own."

That's the language of a man. And it makes this controversy serious. Multitudes who care nothing about whether the church was founded on Peter the Rock or not, or about debates concerning the possible conflict between love of country and obedience to Rome, will care a great deal if it be true that the A. P. A. is carrying on its warfare in so squalid and cowardly a fashion as this valiant priest asserts. That Father Yorke believes he is speaking the truth, no one who reads the language I have quoted will for an instant doubt. It is shameful, horrible. And if Catholics have been retaliating in the same way, as the A. P. A. may plead in justification, then the thing is only made doubly horrible and shameful. I think I know San Francisco well enough to be able to predict that if Father Yorke shall offer proof of some instances of the persecution he denounces, it will be the last of the A. P. A. in this community. The organization has been tolerated because it was felt that Catholics, as Catholics, had been too active in politics. Many have regarded it as a sort of anti-toxine remedy for a disease as unpleasant as itself. But let it be known that men and women have actually been deprived of their livelihood because of their religious faith, and this irreligious town will be shocked into anger before which the creatures capable of such baseness will not be able to hold up their heads. Even the newspapers would forget subscribers and advertisers for an hour and be strung to manly speech.

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The Republicans here are coming to the conclusion that will be their duty to elect Claus Spreckels to the United States Senate. The old gentleman himself has said that he doesn't want it, and his sons and satellites have made the same statement in his behalf. But that position is regarded merely as a becoming one for a man of his wealth and position in the business world. Millionaires are expected to be coy when it comes to politics. Their party feels that they do it too much honor when they consent to accept such distinctions as it has to give. Why Claus Spreckels should want to plague his age with the annoyances of statesmanship, a trade of which he has had no experience, it is not given plain men to know. Possibly patriotism, perhaps vanity, maybe love of power—who can tell?

"Spreckels," said a Republican politician to me yesterday, "will be the next Senator. And the reason is that if he wants it nobody else will have the nerve to be a candidate. Everything has fixed itself for him. The family have got the Call, the Shortridges are in charge, and the Shortridges, by virtue of their genius and backing, are bestriding the local earth. The combination owns the works. Of course I take it for granted the State is going Republican. Nothing can prevent it, though if there was a chance I think Adolph Sutro would try to carry it for the Democracy and himself. The Mayor would like to be in the Senate, but he will never be allowed to go from California. You may be sure that Spreckels' will be a popular candidacy. He's a level-headed, human old boy, and the Valley road is his strong card. Public benefactor and that sort of thing, you comprehend. Not many Democratic papers would offer more than perfunctory opposition, either. And then both Mr. Shortridges would be on the stump for him. That would mean a whirlwind campaign and an overwhelming majority. Link brains and money together and what can withstand them?

As for the Democracy, it seems to be asleep in San Francisco. And nobody is sorry, for of late the San Francisco Democracy is not a very pleasant thing when it is awake.

ARTHUR M'EWEN.

THE WILKIE CONCERT.

Prospectus of What Will Be a Successful Affair.

The following is a partial list of many of the local society leaders, subscribers and patrons to the evening with "Tennyson, Dickens and Anthony Hope under Alfred Wilkie's direction to be given at the First Unitarian church on Thursday evening, January 30th. The concert will undoubtedly be a success the stamp of approval having already been accorded to it in San Francisco and Alameda:

Rev. C. W. Wendte, Mrs. Charles Webb Howard, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Trowbridge, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ralston, Mrs. J. C. Haight, Rev. and Mrs. R. F. Coyle, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wadsworth, Mrs. E. R. Beck, Mr. and Mrs. A. Schilling, George H. Wheaton, H. K. Belden, Mrs. Clarence H. Gray, Miss M. L. Morgan, Mrs. Moon, Mrs. Dr. Crowley, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Keller, Mrs. J. E. Finnegan, James M. Taylor, Colonel and Mrs. W. C. Little, Miss Carrie Little, Mr. and Mrs. Marston, Mrs. Paul Lohse, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Dunham, Captain E. F. Taylor and family, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Standish, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown, Mrs. E. H. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Knowles, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McBean, Mr. and Mrs. William McGill, Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Mathews, Dr. and Mrs. C. Renz, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Splar, Mr. Theodore Gier, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. W. Frank Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Houghton, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Taft, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Stratton, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Pennoyer, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Costigan, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Homer A. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Isaacs, Dr. and Mrs. S. E. Ely, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Beckwith, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Jordan of San Francisco, Mrs. G. A. Mackie, Miss Charlotte Collins, Miss Mary E. Snell, Mr. Donahoo, Mr. W. A. Jacobs, Mr. C. D. Vincent, Mr. M. L. Palmer, Mr. W. J. Landers, Mr. and Mrs. Willard T. Barton, Mrs. W. Booth, Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Pinney, H. P. Carlton, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Howard, F. C. Havens, R. Cummins, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cotton, Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Dow, Mrs. S. A. Borland, Mr. and Mrs. D. Edward Collins, F. I. Kendall, E. B. Stone, Gordon M. Stolp, Mrs. Frank Poor, Mrs. M. K. Blake, Mrs. Wallace Everson, W. E. Dargie, Miss Etta Everson, John P. Bell, Dr. and Mrs. Hayward G. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. George E. De Golia, Mrs. Alfred Wilkie and many others.

A Cigarette Fiend.

William Higgins, a victim of the cigarette habit, fell in a faint at Second and Franklin streets last night. He was taken to the Receiving hospital. His condition is precarious.

Uncle George Bromley will appear in "Trial by Jury" at Macdonough Theater Saturday night.

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Space permits us to quote only a few of the bargains:

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27 inch swivel silks 50c, reduced to 25c.
40 patterns colored taffetas in plaids, checked and striped, worth 50c, going at 25c.
Crystal cords worth $1 and figured novelties sold at 75c and $1 all going at 75c.
24 inch black Japanese silk, 50c.
A line of figured taffetas worth 75c and $1, satin rhadame worth 85c, and Gros de Londre sold for $1, all down to 50c.
Satin brocades, regular $1 line for 75c.
Satin Merveilleux extra quality worth $1.15 now 75c.
A magnificent line of black brocades in satin and gros grain effects worth $1.75, marked down to $1.05.
The entire line of silks is marked at bona fide clearance sale prices. We mean business.

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.
Our all wool 50c mixed suitings reduced to 25c.
Our all wool 75c mixed boucle sold now at 37½c.
44 inch black and navy storm and India serge reduced from 75c to 50c.
48 inch black boucle serge worth $1, now 67c.
54 inch black and navy serge reduced from $1.25 to 75c.
40 novelty suits marked at $3.50, $5, $7.50, and $10—actual value $7.50, $10, $12.50, $15 and $20.
50 inch black nigger head suiting suitable for cloaks and jackets, worth $1.50, will be sold at 69c.
48 inch black French Diagonal, former price 85c, now 50c.

DRESS GOODS DEPT.—CONTINUED.
One black figured mohair will be closed out at $2.75 for a full suit of 7 yds.

DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT.
Substantial Bargains.
Solid color and changeable effects 30 inch lenons, 6 yds for $1, reduced from 25c.
36 inch figured denims 16 2-3c, regular price 25c.
32 and 36 inch printed figured colored denims, 27½c, former price 40c and 45c.
Newport flannelettes reduced from 12½c to 7½c.
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50 pieces cretons in elegant colors and combinations, 12½c, reduced from 20c and 25c.
Fine damask towels with knotted fringe and colored or white open work borders, 20x41 reduced from 40c to 25c.
Extra heavy Turkish towels 21x46, formerly sold at 30c, now 20c.
50 doz. 18x18 fringed linen damask napkins, 5c per doz. worth 75c.
One lot of cotton crepe suitable for evening wear in pink, blue, cardinal and lavender, sold for 5c, former price 15c.

EXTRA SPECIAL.
72 inch extra heavy German damask, soft finished, bleached table linen, reduced from $1.50 to 90c per yard.
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SOCIETY WILL ATTEND.

7-20-8 Is to Be One of the Functions of the Season.

Admirable Amateur Talent Has Been Secured for the Piece.

The production of "7-20-8" by the charity company for the benefit of the Reliance Club will be the social event of the Oakland season. It will be the only dramatic event which Oakland society can call its own, and there is little doubt that society will take possession as soon as the box office opens. That opening will occur on Monday next at the Macdonough Theater, when the reserved seats will be put on sale and when every ticket holder can select where they wish to sit.

The general admission seats that have been sold may at that time be exchanged for reserved seats, or reserved seats may be secured entire. No reserved seats have been issued or will be issued until Monday morning at 9 o'clock and the first ones who apply will be given the choice of seats. The sale will be continued throughout the week at the theater. Admission tickets may be obtained from club members or at various places around Oakland.

Everything is complete for the performance. The rehearsals have all been had, and Louis Cooper, who has the management of the company in hand, says that he has never found a stronger amateur company in this State. There is no question about the enthusiasm of the members, and they are all determined to put "Held by the Enemy" and "Rosedale" in the shade. The charity company has determined to make "7-20-8" by far their finest production. It is quite evident that they will succeed.

Two nights have been set aside for "7-20-8." The opening will be on Friday next, and on Saturday the charity company will bid farewell to the Oakland public for a long while. These plays require at least four weeks of constant work upon the part of the young Thespians. There are five rehearsals each week, and they are garnished by hours of constant study in making the players letter perfect in their parts. A great deal of work is required that cannot be undertaken very often, and for this reason the charity company will not make another appearance for some time to come.

The Reliance Club has not been before the public for some years, and it will not be before them again in this way, so that the charity company, which comes from within the Reliance Club, will have a double incentive for adding upon the laurels they will surely win during this next week.

It has been a special occasion that has brought the Charity Company out this time, and it will be a special occasion with the social portion of Oakland. The Reliance Club and the charity company are part of Oakland, but all of Oakland is not a part of the Reliance Club and the charity company, and so it is that the Reliance Club members and directors and the members of the charity company have so much for which to thank those who are outside of the club and who are yet so interested in the success of "7-20-8."

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Marie Wainwright Will Be at the Macdonough Next Week

Sound Dramatic Shows Now Being Staged by Manager Collins.

Probably no more beautiful woman stands today on the American stage than that talented actress Marie Wainwright, who appears at the Macdonough next Monday evening. During her late tour through the East, the society journals gave much space to the manner in which she costumed her plays.

In her play "The Love Chase" the following description is given of her gowns:

Act 1—A light gobelin blue heavily brocaded and figured in antique pattern, corsage cut short waist, tabs around waist heavily trimmed with Roman pearls. Vandyke collar and cuffs of creme batiste with old point; sleeves of pink satin, slashed with pearls. Skirt with tablier front of pink satin, embroidered in pearls, sapphires and rubies and pink satin shoes embroidered to match dress.

Act 2—A riding habit of the period, made of Hunter's green broadcloth, trimmed with a profusion of gold cord, slashed across waist a la militaire, skirt caught up on left side with heavy gold cord and tassels. With this gown Miss Wainwright wears light russet boots of Swede leather. A large "Charles" hat furnishes this charming "Diana" costume with a number of green ostrich feathers, a whip and gauntlets being also carried.

Act 3—Costume is of terra cotta and gold brocade, made in same style as first act dress. Lace berthe and cuffs of real Duchesse lace; neck and belt are finished in large gold beads. Front of skirt is embroidered in white satin with a charming design in cord and pearls, with which a large white and gold feather fan is carried.

Act 4—White brocade, with fleur de lis pattern, under petticoat of white satin with three full flounces of white silk Spanish lace; revers of outside skirt are embroidered with seed pearls. Collar and cuffs of lace and pearls.

The style of wig worn is the Charles II. perique. Miss Wainwright wears the genuine Titian red hair, parted in the middle and flowing over the shoulder to the waist. In the last act the hair is caught back from the ears with strings of pearls.

"In Old Kentucky" will be at the Macdonough February 3d for three nights and a Wednesday matinee. The success achieved by this production on its first visit here last season promises to be eclipsed by its coming engagement. The play will be presented by a much stronger company.

Louis James will come February 6th for three nights and a Saturday matinee. Louis James is the best heroic tragedian of the day, and his coming engagement is attracting considerable attention. He will present his entire repertoire here on a grand scale.

Then come Hoyt's "A Runaway Colt," the Tavary Opera Company in repertoire, etc.

THE OAKLAND.

The last performances of "The Inside Track" will be given at the Oakland this evening and tomorrow night. It will be followed next week by "Ten Thousand Miles Away," a great scenic drama which will be staged in a very elaborate manner. There are some very realistic scenes of an exciting character in the play, and a fine production is promised. Some new people will strengthen the excellent company Andrew Waldron has gathered about him.

THE BALDWIN.

The Baldwin will be closed for two weeks, to reopen February 3d with the Tavary Grand Opera Company.

THE CALIFORNIA.

Louis James will close a most successful engagement in legitimate roles at the California tomorrow evening. On Monday will be presented "In Old Kentucky," that famous drama, with its brass band of little darkies, that has created such a furore for several seasons.

THE COLUMBIA.

At the Columbia Theater, commencing Tuesday evening next, the Frawley Company will present their splendid drama, "The Ensign." They close with "The Senator" tomorrow evening. The Frawley Company has been greeted with packed houses since its return to San Francisco.

THE ORPHEUM.

The vaudeville entertainment now offered patrons of the Orpheum is equal to anything yet given on the stage of that always popular resort. The specialties are all of a high order, and no pains are spared to present everything that is of the star variety.

MOROSCO'S.

"A Man Without a Country," a sensational melodrama in five acts, by James Harkins, will be the programme next week at Morosco's. There are some highly interesting scenic effects promised, notably the interior of the sugar mills, with the mechanism in full operation, and in the fourth act a remarkable mechanical change from the interior to the exterior of a church. The plot is intricate, yet is well worked out to a happy conclusion.

THE TIVOLI.

"Ixion" remains the popular attraction of the day, and the Tivoli continues to enjoy big houses nightly to witness the beautiful spectacular production. Nothing produced at the Tivoli for months has awakened so much interest from the theater goers. It is good for another week.

THE ALCAZAR.

Tonight "The Wolves of New York" will be given for a week's run. The drama will be staged at the Alcazar by the Grovers with their accustomed attention to detail. The play is one of the best in their repertoire.

"Trial by Jury," Macdonough Theater Saturday night.

THE MEMBERS OF THE 7-20-8 COMPANY.

PROGRESSIVE MERCHANTS.

Everything Looks Well for the Proposed Exchange Building.

A Project That Will Bring Much Trade Here if Properly Handled.

Although the Merchants' Exchange directors did not convene until a late hour last evening a lively session was held and several new projects were brought up for discussion.

President George L. Fish reported that considerable progress had been made in the way of securing support for the contemplated Exchange building and that there was $10,000 or $12,000 in sight in addition to the aid already guaranteed. He thought that within five or six weeks the enterprise would have progressed to the point where a consideration of the architect's plans would be in order.

W. V. Witcher said that the Merchants' Exchange is in duty bound to give its support to the poultry show now in progress at the Tabernacle. Mr. Witcher said its is the best exhibition that had been held in the State and is attracting poultry raises to this city from all parts of the State. It was decided that the Exchange would attend the exhibition in a body some night next week.

Mr. Fish suggested the idea of appealing to the property owners and householders to contribute a small sum to have the streets of Oakland cleaned and scraped under the auspices of the Exchange.

"There are," said Mr. Fish, "between 600 and 700 men, heads of families, who are out of work in this city today and they should be given an opportunity to find employment. The streets are in a thoroughly demoralized condition, and from what I learn from those who are acquainted with such matters the pavements are all right if the mud which is from two to six inches thick is scraped off. Right after the rains is the time to commence the work."

D. C. Brown favored the idea and suggested that small amounts should only be solicited. If twenty or thirty men came down with $10 apiece then the thousands who contribute 25 and 50 cents would be backward. He thought the matter should be taken ahold of at once, and President Fish was given authority to appoint a committee to engineer the project.

One of the members present stated that an opportunity was offered by which Oakland could make an effort to secure a little coast trade. The owner of a gasoline sea-going steamer plying bewteen San Francisco and Point Reyes in the butter trade had offered to bring consignments direct to this city if the commission merchants would only help in the matter. This trade would bring between $15,000 and $20,000 a year in business to this port as the dairy men usually order large quantities of supplies to be taken back on the return trip.

Mr. Cushing thought the matter feasible and an effort will be made to have the commission merchants act in the matter.

The next regular meeting will be held Friday evening next, when the proposition to open an associate member list will be discussed.

Have just received a large assortment of early spring flowering bulbs. Now is the time to plant. H. M. Sanborn, 517 Fourteenth street.

THE MARRIAGE MELANGE.

A Large Number of Happy Events Are Placed on Record.

December 1st—Frank James Richards, a resident of San Francisco, aged 24 years, and Maude Alice Stone, a resident of Alameda, aged 23 years; by Rev. Father John J. Sullivan.

December 15th—Albert Jeffreys, a resident of San Francisco, aged 26 years, and Irene Cook, a resident of San Francisco, aged 19 years; by Rev. Father Edward Slevin.

December 23d—Charles William Dakin, a resident of San Francisco, aged 22 years, and Meta Susan Wise, a resident of West Berkeley, aged 18 years; by Rev. Robert F. Coyle.

December 28th—Samuel Ishom Maggart, a resident of Haywards, aged 30 years, and Carrie May Carter, a resident of Kansas City, aged 23 years; by Rev. H. M. McKnight.

December 29th—Andrew Joseph Sheerin, a resident of San Francisco, aged 25 years, and Annie Della Maguire, a resident of Oakland, aged 22 years; by Rev. Father Dionysius Lane.

December 29th—August Busjaeger, a resident of Truckee, aged 29 years, and Annie Murray, a resident of Oakland, aged 26 years; by Rev. Father Edward Slevin.

January 1st—Julius Salzberger, a resident of Oakland, aged 30 years, and Sophie Jacobs, a resident of Oakland, aged 18 years; by Rev. M. Friedlander.

January 2d—Stephen Thomas Johnson, a resident of San Francisco, aged 32 years, and Mary Jane Morgan, a resident of San Francisco, aged 32 years; by Hon. John J. Allen, City Justice.

January 4th—Allen Turner Borst, a resident of Centralia, aged 22 years, and Lizzie Elizabeth Overacker, a resident of Centerville, aged 22 years; by Rev. Francis H. Robinson.

January 5th—William Charles Empey, a resident of San Francisco, aged 21 years, and Harriett Elizabeth Williams, a resident of San Francisco, aged 21 years; by Rev. Campbell Coyle.

January 6th—Thomas Johnson Osburn, a resident of Salem, Oregon, aged 27 years, and Ada L. Crump, a resident of Salem, Oregon, aged 22 years; by Rev. Charles W. Wendte.

January 6th—Christy Ludwig, a resident of Oakland, aged 21 years, and Florence Gertrude Mathews, a resident of Oakland, aged 16 years; by Rev. J. K. McLean.

January 7th—Samuel C. Collins, a resident of Sutter county, aged 41 years, and Anna A. Wheeler, a resident of Oakland, aged 35 years; by Rev. Robert Ritchie.

January 7th—W. H. Murphy, a resident of San Francisco, aged 28 years, and Theodora M. Sanborn, a resident of Oakland, aged 21 years; by Rev. Robert Ritchie.

January 8th—Edward W. O'Neill, a resident of San Francisco, aged 24 years, and Mary Ellen Foley, a resident of San Francisco, aged 27 years; by Rev. Father J. McEvoy.

January 9th—Albert G. Brick, a resident of Alameda, aged 22 years, and Lizzie C. Hay, a resident of Alameda, aged 19 years; by Rev. A. Calhoun.

January 9th—Martin Pennock, a resident of Alameda, aged 31 years, and Flora Long, a resident of Alameda, aged 24 years; by Rev. George Rowland.

January 11th—Charles Augustus Leaf, a resident of Santa Cruz, aged 33 years, and Amanda Peterson, a resident of San Jose, aged 25 years; by Rev. Alfred Kummer.

January 11th—Frank S. Knowles, a resident of San Jose, aged 36 years, and Marie Smith, a resident of San Jose, aged 25 years; by Rev. F. J. Mynard.

January 12th—Lesser Zellesky, a resident of Oakland, aged 58 years, and Rebecca Cohen, a resident of Oakland, aged 52 years; by Rev. S. L. Simon.

January 12th—John Patrick Enais, a resident of Oakland, aged 48 years, and Lydia A. Brackett, a resident of Oakland, aged 48 years; by Rev. S. Goodenough.

January 14th—John William Jordan, a resident of San Francisco, aged 24 years, and Rosalind Guess, a resident of San Francisco, aged 19 years; by Rev. Jarett E. Edwards.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

DEEDS.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17, 1896.

William F. Curtis to Alice H. Curtis, S 18th 125 E Grove 50 S 89.27 SW 50 N 88.96 to beg, lots 34, 35, Johnson tract, gift.

Flora and Harriet E. Higgins to Evalina J. Higgins, N 34th 34 W Grove N 103-9 x W 33; also ppty in San Diego, $10.

Peoples Home Savings bank to Jennie A. Elliott, W Clay 25 S 5th S 50 x W 79-9, lots 16, 17 and ptn lot 14, blk 45, $10.

W. T. Thomas to R. A. Thomas, lots 6 and 7, blk K, new town of Lynn, $10.

J. C. and Mary E. McMullen to Isabella E. Rutherford, S Parker 177-6 E Ellsworth E 50 x S 134-6 lot 12, blk O, Leonard tract, $10.

Francis J. and Dell C. Woodward to Agnes M. Yeo, S Hopkins st 622.84 W Boston av S 57 to NE Champion st th NW to pt of intersection of Champion st with S Hopkins st E 130 to beg, blk A, Prospect Hill tract, Fruitvale, $10.

James A. and Virginia A. Waymire to W. H. McDonald, E Willow st 127-6 N Clement av N 127-6 x E 90 blk 15, subj to a mtge, Warranty deed, $10.

Joseph A. Leonard Co. to Henry Koch, S Eagle av 210 E Willow st E 42 x S 147-6, blk 17, lands adjct to Encinal, $10.

Same to Samuel S. Brower, S Eagle av 252 E Willow st E 42 x S 147-6, blk 17, same, gift.

William F. Pike to Sarah Pike, lot 10, blk 178 town of Newark, gift.

F. M. de and Jos. Vargas to Antonio L. de Brum, E Bryant 150 N Vine N 50 x E 150, lot 13, blk F, Mission San Jose, $25.

John F. Smith to Anna E. Smith, N Channing Way 108 E 7th st E 54 x N 100, ptn lots 17 and 18, blk 124, corrected map Raymond tract, gift.

Margaret L. Herriott to Laurense Sands, S Irving st 86 W Lowell W 25 x S 100, being lot 44, Dohr tract, $10.

Anna M. Wells, wife of F. M., to Pacific Marine Supply Co., NW Folsom and 6th W 272 x N 100, being the E 100 ft of block F, tract B, Berkeley L. and T. I. Assn, $10.

John F. Smith to Anna E. Smith, lot 212, Rose tract, gift.

T. R., E. D. and Lizzie A. Bassett to H. R. and F. W. Fry, E Tevis st 225 N Lloyd av N 25 E 94.04 S 25 W 92.04 to beg, lot 6, blk D, Fruitvale Station tract, $10.

Nells and Alma Jessen to Henry Warnholz, lots 23, 24 and 25, blk 2, Jessen tract, $10.

Margaret E. Kingsland to E. C. Sessions, und ½ Marsh land bnded NE by East creek, opening into San Leandro bay W by W bdry Rc San Antonio (as recorded) excepting that ptn conveyed to G. Treat in 49 d 61; to B. Currier in G d 575; to M. Damon in L d 32, $10.

Elma M. Stuart et al. to same, und ½ same, $10.

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THE BASEBALL SEASON.

Several Amateur Games Are Listed for Sunday.

A game of baseball will be played tomorrow at Nineteenth and Peralta streets, weather permitting. In the morning the Saturday Press Club will meet the married men's picked nine. In the afternoon the Saturday Press Club will play the Atlantics of San Francisco at Alameda.

The Acme and St. Mary's College Clubs will play on the college campus tomorrow.

ACME DIRECTORS WAIT.

No Action Taken With Regard to Suspension.

The directors of the Acme Club met last night but took no action regarding the suspension of members from the Pacific Athletic Association. They decided to await the action of the Association next Tuesday night, which will be with reference to the examination of several members of the Acme and Reliance Clubs as to the value of trophies they have received.

ANOTHER OPIUM RAID.

Deputy Sheriff Quinlan Hot After the Smugglers.

Deputy Sheriff Quinlan swelled his record last night by arresting another Chinaman at Fruitvale with twenty-one cans of opium in his possession. The Mongol was locked up at the county jail. He refused to say anything further than that his name is Woo Wan Sing. Quinlan believes he has located the factory where the opium has been prepared.

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Urbana, Ohio, Jan. 18.—(Special).—This town is greatly excited over the remarkable rescue of Sheriff R. P. Wilkins from one of the worse forms of kins from one of the worst forms of slavery known to man. He has now fully recovered from the results of his experience, and talks freely and gratefully of covered from the results of his experience and talks freely and gratefully of his deliverer. In an interview today he said: "I have been a perfect slave to tobacco for more than twenty-five years; I smoked from twelve to fifteen cigars a day. November 1st last I bought my first box of No-To-Bac from Anderson & Cramer. I had little faith and to my great surprise, after using part of the third box, I was completely cured and did not have the least desire for tobacco. Today I feel better, I sleep better, think better and I have gained fifteen pounds in weight, and there is not a day passes that I do not recommend No-To-Bac to many of the tobacco users who I know are destroying their lives and vitality by the use of the weed."

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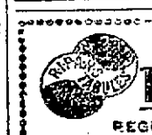

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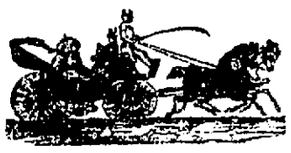

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At the Church of the Advent, Episcopal, Rev. V. Marshall Law, rector, an eight days' mission begins at 11 o'clock under the auspices of Archdeacon Webber of Boston. The morning subject will be, "The Shadows of a Great Rock." In the evening at 7:30 o'clock the subject will be "The Balm of Life." The public is cordially invited to attend all the services of the mission, of which there will be three each day during the entire week. The mission will be conducted by Archdeacon Perry C. Webber, who has been holding successful missions in Episcopal parishes in this State.

Dr. Webber is a native of New England and was educated at Harvard University. He has spent many years in foreign study and travel and his wanderings in the holy land constitute an inexhaustible fund of illustration for his sermons and addresses. About five years ago he was called to be archdeacon of Milwaukee. Although successful in his duties there his heart

ARCHDEACON WEBBER.

was in evangelistic work and he has made this his business for the past few years.

Asbury church, corner Clay and Fifteenth streets—Preaching 11 A. M., "Tongue, Its Use and Abuse." 7:30 P. M., "Daniel, a Model Young Man." A cordial invitation awaits everyone. H. M. McKnight, pastor.

Watchers' meeting.—Lecture by J. H. Allen at Asbury M. E. church, corner Clay and Fifteenth streets, Sunday at 3 P. M. Subject, "A woman clothed with the sun, the moon under her feet, and upon her head a crown of twelve stars." (Rev. 12:1.).

Zion's German Evangelical Lutheran church—Services at 10:45 A. M. The pastor, Rev. J. H. Theiss, will preach. Subject: "The Marriage in Cana of Galilee." Services in Lorin hall at 8 P. M.

First Methodist Episcopal church—At 11 o'clock A. M. Bishop, H. D. Goodsell, D. D., LL. D., will occupy the pulpit and give his truly celebrated address on the "Episcopacy in the Methodist Episcopal Church." In the evening, at 7:30 o'clock, the pastor, Dr. Kummer, will give his second sermon on the popular amusement series. His theme will be "Cards, Billiards and Gambling."

Central Christian church, Edwards Davis, pastor—Lord's supper at 10:30. Preaching at 11 A. M. by Rev. J. W. Webb. The evening service will be omitted in order to unite in the union mass meeting.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the ladies' auxiliary of the First Hebrew congregation will take place Monday evening, January 20th, at 7:30 P. M.

Bishop D. A. Goodsell at the First Methodist church—Bishop Goodsell is the successor of Bishop Charles L. Fowler on this coast, with the episcopal residence in San Francisco. Bishop Goodsell, like Bishop Asbury, the first bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church on this continent, is a very busy man; but, notwithstanding numerous and pressing duties, he has consented to occupy the pulpit of First church, and by special request of the official board of that church, delivers on Sunday morning his address on the "Episcopacy of the M. E. church. This address, or lecture, was first given at Pacific Grove, and is most highly commended by all who heard it.

Centennial Presbyterian church—Dr. Ellis will occupy his pulpit morning and evening. Morning theme, "The Monroe Doctrine on Applied Christianity"; evening, "The Persian Empire in God's Service."

Thirty-fourth street Methodist church, G. H. Jones, pastor—Rev. James Renwick will preach at 11 A. M. The pastor will preach in the evening, subject, "Not by Might, Nor by Power, but by My Spirit, Saith the Lord of Hosts." Epworth League at 6:15 P. M.

Prospect Hill Presbyterian church, Fruitvale, Rev. E. E. Clark, pastor—Services at 11 A. M. and 7.15 P. M. Subject of morning sermon, "The Gospel by St. Luke; evening, "The Religion of Joy."

Tenth avenue Baptist church—The pastor, Rev. C. M. Hill, will preach at 11 A. M. on "Justification by Faith"; at 7:30 P. M. on "The Relation of Men to the Church." The evening sermon will deal with the answers of a large number of men to the question, "Why Do Not More Men Attend Church?" Seats free.

Subjects January 19th, Plymouth avenue church—Morning, "If These Things Be in You and Abound." Evening, "Lord, I Believe, Help Thou Mine Unbelief."

First Presbyterian church—Rev. Campbell Coyle will preach at 11 A. M. on "Samson and the Lion"; and Dr. Coyle at 7:30 P. M. on "Slayers of Young Men."

St. John's Episcopal church, corner Grove and Eighth streets. Second Sunday after Epiphany. Holy communion 7:45 A. M. Morning prayer and confirmation by Bishop Nichols, 11 A. M. Evening prayer, 7:30 P. M.

First Congregational church—Rev. S. M. Freeland, acting pastor, will preach in the morning. Subject, "Plants without Roots." In the evening anniversary service of the Young Men's Christian Association. Brief reports of the past year's work will be given and an address by Rev. Dr. Carlos Martyn of Chicago. Subject: "The Peril and Safety of Young Men." There will be no collection or solicitation of funds for the association.

Brooklyn Presbyterian church—S. S. Palmer, pastor—Morning service, 11 o'clock, subject, "The Security of the Church." Evening, 7:30, "The Cry of the Helpless." Mr. E. E. Chakurian, an Armenian, and others, will address the meeting. Mr. Chakurian will tell something of his own experience in the worst government in the world.

Pilgrim Congregational church, Rev. M. Willett, pastor—Subject in the morning, "Satisfied When I Awake." In the evening a lecture before the Chautauqua class upon "Our Industrial Evolution."

Eighth avenue M. E. church—S. J. Carroll, pastor—Preaching by the pastor at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Subjects, morning, "Greater Than a Prophet, but Less Than a Christian"; evening, "Getting Ready." Epworth League at 6:30 P. M.

First A. M. E. church—Services at 10:45 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Morning subject, "The Faith That Saves." The evening hour will be given to memorial services held in memory of Bishop A. W. Wayman, D. D., of Baltimore, M. D. The choir will furnish special music. J. E. Edwards, pastor.

Theosophical Society—Lecture by Mrs. C. McIntyre. Subject, "The Mystic Third Eye." At the Theosophical library, Hamilton hall, at 8 P. M.

St. Paul's Episcopal, Fourteenth and Harrison streets, Rev. Robert Ritchie, rector—Services 8 and 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

First English Lutheran church, corner Grove and Sixteenth streets. The pastor, Dr. Bushnell, will speak at 11 A. M. on the manifestation of the glory of Christ at Cana, where the water was made wine. Subject for 7:30, "How to be a Christian." All welcome.

First Universalist Church—Rev. John Hughes, of Table Grove, Ill., will preach at 11 o'clock. The subject of discourse, "The Soul Finds Rest in God Only."

First Christian church, Thirteenth and Market streets—Rev. James Small, who has been in the city for a few days and who preached for the church last summer, will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening. Morning theme, "The Way to Win." Evening, "To Whom Shall We Go?" There will be sweet solos, rousing singing and a welcome for all. Sunday school, 12 M., Endeavor 6:15 P. M.

Chester street M. E. church—Geo. W. Beatty, pastor, will preach at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Subjects, "All Things to All Men," and "Shining as the Stars."

First Baptist church—C. H. Hobart, pastor. Services 10:30 and 7:30. Themes tomorrow: In the morning, "The Deceitfulness of Sin" evening, "An Ancient Land Grabber."

First Baptist church, on Twenty-first street, between San Pablo avenue and Brush street. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Rev. Philip Graif will preach in the morning on "Cultivating and Guarding the Lord's Garden," and in the evening on "The Most Wonderful Thing in the World." Special music. Everybody cordially invited.

Market Street Congregational church, corner of Market and Eighteenth streets—The pastor, Rev. E. S. Chapman, D. D., will preach tomorrow morning and evening and teach a Bible class at 1 P. M. Subjects: At 11 A. M., "How We May Secure a Great and Permanent Work of Grace"; at 7:30 P. M., "How We May Help and Be Helped by a Work of Grace."

Union Street Presbyterian church—Preaching by Rev. Henry C. Thomson, D. D. 11 A. M. subject: "Wherefore Didst Thou Doubt?" 7:30 P. M. subject: "The God of Abraham Isaac and Jacob." Sunday school at 12:30.

"Christ, Does the World Need Him?" This burning question will be treated by the Rev. Dr. Carpenter of San Jose Sunday afternoon at the Young Men's Christian Association at 3:30 o'clock. Dr. Carpenter is one of the leading preachers in the Advent church on this coast and is an able and forcible speaker. A song service will proceed the address. All men are invited to attend.

Psychical Society at Fraternity Hall, Washington street, at 8 o'clock. Speaker, Mme. Montague.

Gospel mission tent on Broadway, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth street—Preaching at 11 A. M., by Rev. A. Coplin. Revival services every night during the week.

Rev. James Small, the new pastor of the First Christian church, has arrived with his wife from Des Moines and will hereafter make his home in this city. He is now stopping in the Girard house. Mr. Small came to this city last summer and filled the pulpit of the church in question on several Sundays. He returned to his former home in Des Moines to settle up his personal affairs, but his flock there was sorry to separate from him and induced him to remain in their midst several months longer than he had originally intended to do. He will preach his inaugural sermon tomorrow morning.

The evening services at the Unitarian church tomorrow evening promise to be of unique interest. Rev. Mr. Wendte, who has been lecturing on German history, not a religion, this winter, will avail himself of the occurance of the 25th anniversary of the German Empire, (January 18, 1871) to give a lecture appropriate to that event. Our German-American citizens will attend in goodly numbers. The song circle of the Turn-Verein will sing several numbers, under the direction of Professor G. Albrecht, a ten minute address in German by a clergyman of the Lutheran church and an exhibition of views of German history and national life will be the features. Americans are especially invited. All seats are free.

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Death was sudden and unexpected, and although complaining of being ill on Thursday evening, neither Mr. Ayer nor his family considered it to be anything beyond a slight indisposition. On Friday, however, the symptoms of his illness took a serious turn, and Dr. Fine was summoned. Despite his ministrations Mr. Ayer rapidly grew worse, and in the evening suddenly expired. His untimely demise is attributed to consumption.

The deceased was of a family noted in the political history of Maine and the nation. He was a brother of General William Ayer and of Hon. R. S. Ayer.

He leaves two sisters, Mrs. C. E. Littlefield, the wife of the attorney-general of the Pine Tree State, and Mrs. E. P. Walker.

The widow of the deceased, Mrs. H. G. Ayer, is well known in the educational circles of this city and is a teacher in the Franklin school. Two sons, R. B. Ayer of The Tribune local staff, and D. Edwards Ayer, the attorney, mourn the loss of a kind and indulgent father.

Up to within three weeks the deceased was in the employ of Senator Voorhees of Indiana as an assayer at Sutter Creek.

The funeral will take place Monday under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity from the family residence. The interment will be at the family plot, Mountain View cemetery.

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MADE A SUDDEN FLIGHT.

Eugene Drussell Disappears at His Wedding Hour.

The Prospective Bride Had No Notice That He Intended Going.

Eugene J. Drussell, a searcher of records, employed by Stocker & Holland, disappeared last Saturday night from his home at 918 Filbert street, and has not since been seen by his relatives. He deserted at the altar almost Miss Ada M. Weston, also a searcher, whom he was to have wedded this week. The young lady has a host of friends who deeply sympathize with her.

Drussell and Miss Weston had been making preparations for the event for some time. On January 1st she resigned her position to complete her arrangements.

The wedding was to have occurred this week, but the mysterious departure of the prospective groom immediately caused a sensation as well as a cessation of preparations.

Drussell purchased theater tickets for his family last Saturday night and sent them off to enjoy the play. When they returned it was discovered he had packed up his belongings and fled.

He had drawn his salary to that date from his employers, and had secured from a savings bank the money on deposit which stood to his credit. Both Drussell and Miss Weston had been laying by a store in anticipation of the expenses incidental to the wedding.

During the week no trace of the missing man has been found. The family are at a loss to give a plausible reason for his action.

Miss Weston is the sister-in-law of Max Glas, who was recently made a watchman at the State Home for the Adult Blind. She resides in Alameda.

"Widow O'Grady's Goat," Macdonough, Saturday Night. Popular prices.

EXPUNGING PROFESSIONALS

The Amateur Athletic Association Summons All the Suspects.

The investigating committee of the Pacific Amateur Athletic Association met in the Olympic club rooms, San Francisco, last evening. This committee, consisting of W. R. Berry, Reliance; M. F. Humphreys, South End Rowing club, and W. P. Jaunet of St. Mary's College, proposes to sift to the bottom the question of professionalism. They will let no personal feeling influence them, and every athlete who cannot prove himself an amateur will be dealt with rather forcibly. The organization of the committee is the outcome of the talk about professionalism in Western athletics, referring particularly to football players.

After some discussion last evening it was decided to summon thirty-two athletes to appear next Tuesday evening. A notary public will be present and each suspect will be placed under oath. The record of each individual will be gone into. Those to be summoned are the managers of the University football teams, Reliance and Olympic football teams, class A and class B wheelmen and the candidates for the proposed baseball league.

Chas. B. Wells, successor to Kenney & Wells, 1110 Broadway, has decided to retire from business. Pictures, frames, easels and art novelties will be closed out regardless of cost.

A Ministerial Meeting.

The next meeting of the Ministerial Association of Oakland and vicinity will be held at the Galindo hotel January 25th, at 5 P. M. Each pastor is expected to bring his wife. A hot dinner will be served at 25 cents per plate, and provision will be made only for those who notify the president of the association, Rev. R. F. Coyle, D. D., by Thursday. An interesting paper on "Higher Evangelism" will be read by Rev. J. K. McLean, D. D. It is hoped that there will be a full attendance.

WHO STOLE THE GOAT?

Uncle George Bromley Says He Can Prove an Alibi.

The Widow O'Grady's Suit Will Be Tried by Jury Tonight.

Indications point to a crowded house this evening, when the curtain rises on the burlesque, "A Trial by Jury," to be given by the Starr King Fraternity and Unity Club of the Unitarian church. In consequence these societies will realize a neat sum for the benefit of the church, of which they are auxiliaries.

Uncle George Bromley, who is accused of "taking possession unlawfully of Widow O'Grady's goat," is busy consulting his attorneys. He will endeavor to establish an alibi. He claims to be able to prove that he was at a Bohemian Club jinks on the evening he is said to have purloined the goat. He can remember some songs he sang, and stories he told on that occasion. These he will repeat to establish his innocence. Uncle George will also testify to his own good character. He has known himself for some time as an honest, upright citizen. He has expressed surprise that his best white friend, Major Whitney, should appear against him as prosecuting attorney. But the major says that friends cut no figure when it comes to so diabolical a crime as stealing a goat.

The prosecution has a theory to the incentive of the crime. They aver that the goat was stolen to be used in an initiatory ceremony of a secret society of which the accused is a member, or the thirty-second degree.

Judge Nye is busy looking up legal points likely to be raised during the remarkable trial. George C. Pardee, attorney for the defense, will prove himself a born lawyer, as well as a successful oculist.

The examination of the jurors will afford much amusement. Hints are abroad of some hidden surprises to be sprung during the trial.

The affair promises to be a great success. It will be a novelty, with laughter and wit from start to finish.

A LETTER FOR MERCY.

But Thomas Welsh Got the Full Extent of the Law.

Thomas Walsh repented too late, and as a consequence he will pass six months behind the bars of the county jail. He received his sentence this morning from Judge Wood in the Police Court. He was found guilty of petty larceny. Some time ago he stole some articles from a hotel in East Oakland and was charged with burglary. The charge, however, was reduced to petty larceny. Walsh seemed to realize that he was about to be punished, and accordingly, last night, in the dungeons of the city hall, he made up his mind to be repentant and to throw himself on the mercy of the court. He placed his thoughts and tears and supplications on paper, which he forwarded as follows to Judge Wood:

"City Prison, Jan. 17.

"Honorable Judge Woods — Sir: I apeal to your worship to be Lenient with me on this occasion. It will mean a great deal to me. Your worship in the first place I have been working at the Iron Mountain Mines all the summer they closed down in Deer and will be closed until about the 25th of April or the first of May. I have my work to go on that date working at $75 a month with board. Now Judge Your Honor I humbly beg for mercy on this occasion to be Merciful to me for this time as jobs of this Kind are not anywhere to be got now. Should you Dispute my word I will recommend you to three of the principal men in the firm One is Mr. Hill general superintendent, the chief engineer Mr. Dunnigan, the other is Mr. Walsh Camp foreman. Now your Honor these gentlemen will coroborate my statement by writing the Iron Mountain Mincing Co Shasta County Cal. Your Honor by granting me a little leaniency this time I promise you it will be the last time You or any other judge will have to deal with me your Honor by granting the request if you were to remain judge for 20 years you will never grant a greater favor or one that will be Better appreciated trusting in your mercies I remain your Humble Servant. "THOS. WALSH."

Justice Wood, however, was unmoved. He stated that there was nothing to be said in Walsh's favor, and gave the accused the full extent of the law.

THE PIEDMONT'S TROUBLES

A Suit and an Execution Is Filed Against the Company.

Albert L. Black filed an execution today with the County Clerk against the Consolidated Piedmont Cable Company in the sum of $11,495, representing a judgment secured in the Superior Court on May 1, 1895.

John Yule brought suit today against the company to recover $10,000 on a promissory note made to Mrs. Phoebe A. Blair on March 15, 1892. The note was indorsed by herself and F. A. Huntington and upon it a loan was negotiated with the Oakland Bank of Savings. Mrs. Blair subsequently was forced to pay the note and she later assigned it to A. L. Black who transferred it to Yule. The following stockholders are sued in the amounts proportionate to the number of shares they are alleged to have held when the note was made: Charles R. Bishop, Ira Bishop, John L. Bradbury, George F. Bowman, W. C. Beatie, W. J. Dingee, E. A. Heron, F. A. Huntington, M. T. Holcomb, Montgomery Howe, J. M. Mansfield, J. R. Spring and J. H. T. Watkinson.

Kelly in Court.

The case of Arthur Kelly, who tried to bunco Oscar Chapin of La Salle, Illinois, on the Los Angeles train last Thursday evening, was continued until the 20th inst., to be set by Judge Wood in the Police Court this morning. Chapin is a man without ready means and it is believed that unless the examination is held speedily, he will not be able to remain here to appear against the accused. At the time the game was played, Chapin was on his way to visit a brother who resides in Orange county in this State.

The credit of catching Kelly, which was been given to Brakeman E. M. Wilkinson, has been disputed by C. Y. Weintraut, an extra freight man of the Southern Pacific, who says it was he who captured the bunco steerer.

The Lamping Charges.

The trial of Officer Lamping on charges affecting his standing as a member of the police force of this city, which was to have taken place before the Fire and Police Commissioners this morning, has been continued for one week, owing to the absence of Mayor Davis in San Francisco, where he is in attendance upon the anti-funding mass meeting. Officer Lamping has retained W. R. Davis to conduct his defense before the commissioners.

The Garbage Trouble.

The garbage committee of the Council has postponed the consideration of the bids for the disposition of garbage until next Friday night. On that evening the Council will hold a special meeting and ratify the action of the committee. On the same night the Board of Public Works will meet and award the contract for disposing of the garbage.

The Prohibitionists.

Chairman Glass has called the State Convention of the Prohibition party to meet at the Albany Hotel on February 20th at 2 P. M. A banquet will be tendered to Mr. Glass.

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High School Music

Editor Tribune: Sir:—In connection with the discussion of music at the last meeting of the Board, certain remarks by one of the High School teachers on the kind of music taught seemed to some to be a reflection upon Director Hughes. This was in no wise intended by the speaker who was simply comparing the work necessary to prepare for the recitation period in other studies with that needed in preparation for the singing period. This argument was that the recreation element entering into the singing enabled this subject to be put between 3 and 3:30 P. M. better than any other study. This seems to me to be a perfectly sound argument. Mr. Hughes is too well known in Oakland as a most successful musical director to need this explanation but as a matter of justice to him I make it.

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Have your pictures framed while you can get a discount. Chas. B. Wells, 1110 Broadway, is retiring from the art business.

A Squirrel Exterminator.

The railroad company has heretofore stood the blame of raising squirrels for the farmers, but things have taken a decided change in that matter lately.

Three or four men have been employed for a week on the road between Oakland and Livermore, exterminating squirrels. The method in use is said to be the best ever invented.

An exterminator manufactured by J. C. McCarl of 395 Twelfth street, Oakland, is being used in doing the work. It will pay the farmers of Alameda and other counties to investigate this method and exterminator.

Get in out of the rain and get under a waterproof umbrella. Courtney repairs, makes, covers, sells them at bargain prices. 514 Thirteenth street, Oakland.

Wants His Daughter.

Joseph Meinhemann has applied for a writ of habeas corpus directed against Mrs. Lydia Prescott, whom he claims is holding his 11 year old daughter, Rosa, without warrant. The writ is made returnable on Monday next.

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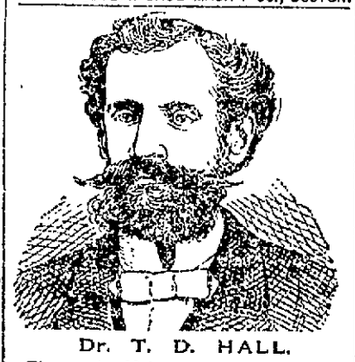

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NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the East Oakland Street Railroad Company will be held on Tuesday, February 4th, 1896, at No. 458 Ninth street, Oakland, Cal., at the hour of 3:30 o'clock P. M., for the election of directors to serve during the ensuing term.

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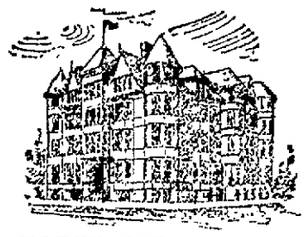

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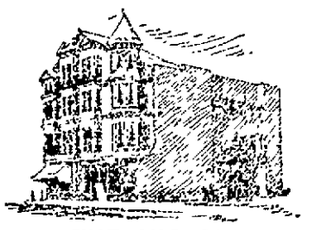

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Leave	From November 20, 1895.	Arrive
7:30 a	Atlantic express, Ogden and East	3:30 p
7:30 a	Benicia, Vacaville, Rumsey, Sacramento and Redding via Davis	6:20 p
8:04 a	Martinez, San Ramon, Napa, Calistoga and Santa Rosa	5:45 p
9:37 a	Los Angeles express, Raymond (for Yosemite), Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	4:22 p
9:37 a	Martinez and Stockton	10:24 a
2:01 p	*Port Costa and way stations	*7:14 p
4:06 p	New Orleans express, Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, Deming, El Paso, New Orleans and East	10:24 a
4:06 p	Santa Fe route, Atlantic express for Mojave and East	10:24 a
4:34 p	Martinez, San Ramon, Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano and Santa Rosa	8:48 a
4:38 p	Benicia, Vacaville, Woodland, Knight's Landing, Marysville, Oroville and Sacramento	10:14 a
6:36 p	European mail, Ogden and East	9:12 a
7:06 p	**Vallejo	*7:24 p
7:30 p	Oregon express, Sacramento, Marysville, Redding, Portland, Puget Sound and East	10:24 a
10:37 p	Sunset Limited, Fresno, Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and East	‖12:30 p

NILES ROUTE.
First Street Near Broadway.

Leave	From November 20, 1895.	Arrive
9:00 a	Niles, San Jose, Stockton, Ione, Sacramento, Marysville, Red Bluff and ***Orville	3:27 p
9:00 a	***Peters and Milton	***6:41 p
1:40 p	Niles, San Jose and Livermore	3:07 a
5:12 p	Niles, San Jose, Livermore and Stockton	6:41 p
6:43 p	Haywards, Niles and San Jose	7:07 a

SAN LEANDRO AND HAYWARD,
Seventh Street Near Broadway.

Leave	From November 20, 1895.	Arrive
7:00 a	[*] To Melrose, Seminary Park, Fitchburg, Elmhurst, San Leandro and Haywards	[*] 9:38 a
9:36 a		11:06 a
10:36 a	[*]	[*] 1:06 p
12:36 p		2:06 p
3:36 p		5:06 p
4:36 p		6:06 p
5:36 p		8:06 p
7:36 p		10:06 p
9:36 p		‖ 11:18 p
11:51 p	‖	6:38 a

SANTA CRUZ DIVISION.
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Leave	From November 20, 1895.	Arrive
8:15 a	Newark, Centerville, San Jose, Felton, Boulder Creek, San Cruz and way stations; ***also Gilroy, Tres Pinos, Watsonville, Pacific Grove, San Luis Obispo, Guadalupe and way stations	5:44 p
2:15 p	***Newark, Centerville, San Jose, New Almaden, Felton, Boulder Creek, Santa Cruz and principal way stations	***11:24 a
6:15 p	Newark, San Jose and Los Gatos	9:44 a
11:45 p	‖Hunters' excursion, San Jose and way stations	***7:14 p

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SUNDAY TRAINS.

8:27 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
10:25 A. M.	10:15 A. M.
12:25 P. M.	12:46 P. M.
1:55 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	4:45 P. M.

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SOCIETY NEWS

The Week Has Been Enlivened by a Number of Parties.

MANY MARRIAGES OCCUR.

The Select Set Are Thoroughly Enjoying the Winter Season.

RECEPTIONS AND DANCES.

Gossip of the Inner Circle as Collected by the Meddler.

Well, dear Tribune, it is after us, the deluge, though truly I thought it was the deluge after us this week. We swam, floated, waded, soaked, shivered and dripped. The inside of every cushioned carriage was afloat, and, alas, not every one of us has a cushioned carriage. Some of us are plebian enough to patronize the street cars, and I saw plenty of our dames and maids in natty mackintoshes plumping through puddles as though they liked it. I'll tell you who looks well in the rain—the Hush girls. They have handsome navy blue mackintoshes lined with cardinal and look decidedly military and stunning. The cardinal linings, which the wind displays, matches their magnificent red cheeks.

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The event of the week, I presume you would say, was the Bachelors' and Benedicts'. Well, for the nonce I vote with you. It was on Wednesday evening at Military Hall, and we were all like the maid in the old nursery rhyme:

"And when the merry people with merry voices came,
Unto the merry music they danced their ankles lame."

We all had lame ankles, I think, for we came early and stayed late, and we danced often and all the time, except for a "wee bit supper," as the Scotch say, and a good one, too.

One girl—the saints forbid I should tell her name—drank so much champagne that she could not articulate straight and she said, "Noz bot' fizz," when she meant "another bottle of champagne." But dance! The bubbling liquid seemed to make her feet like balloons. Mercury with his winged sandals could not have been lighter. She fairly floated.

It was a leap year affair, you know. The girls did the leading and the asking, and the turned tables were very pleasant. Some men found out how charming it is to play at flowering by the wall. May the knowledge stay with them and be profitable. I know very few men who care to blush unseen or waste their sweetness. They seem to think it doesn't matter for the girls. The hall was decorated in red—to please the men. It's the only color they really care for. Unless a thing is flaunting and bull-like they can't see it. I think men are perfectly color blind to all the delicate tints—at least most men. Amy McKee led in place of Jessie Coleman, and led very well, too. There was not a mistake in the somewhat intricate figures attempted. Among the most stunning gowns was the charming one worn by Mrs. George McNear. The Magees also looked extremely well.

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On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McNear Jr. gave a charming dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Seward McNear. It was the first formal presentation of the latter to Oakland society and was a very pretty affair. The guests were mainly the young married set.

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Owing to the death of a relative of Mr. Requa's in the East, Mrs. Mark Requa has postponed indefinitely her two receptions, for which the cards were all ready to go out. They were to have been held on the last two Wednesdays of this month, and we were all so disappointed. Mrs. Requa, however, will be at home informally to her friends at Highlands on the Wednesdays of this month. No cards will be sent out at present.

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On Tuesday, also, Mrs. Shea, of Alameda gave a luncheon to sixteen. Mrs. Shea's entertainments are decidedly swagger. The guests were mostly from San Francisco and included the Tobins and Jarboes. Miss Tobin was stunning in a Parisian gown of latest cut.

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Last Saturday Mrs. Brayton gave an informal tea and musicale. The crowd was not very large but they had a most charming time. There was music galore, dainty light refreshments and conversation as the shadows began to gather.

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Thursday night of last week the distinctly younger set had a gay time. Masonic Hall was draped daintily for their reception, and oh the good time they had! It made my heart ache to see the fun, the merry, flying feet, and the light, foamy, rippling laughter. They were part children and part grown, but more children than anything else. There was a line of chaperones, but they were charmingly inoffensive and innocence never bothers about chaperones anyway. Mrs. Taft, Mrs. Gorrill and Mrs. Havens were among those who matronized. The party was given by the Chiti Chi High school fraternity, and I think there must have been 175 young folks present. They all looked very pretty when they sat at supper at the long tables in the smaller hall. The girls wore white muslins and colored ribbons and sashes. There were a very few light silk gowns and some Dresdens.

Who was the belle of the rosebud garden of girls? Well, to my mind it was Miss Havens. She is certainly very pretty, with charming manners and a good style. But then, it's a mere matter of taste. Probably every dapper youth, with his pointed patent leather toes, would select a different maid. It is better so, I guess.

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On Wednesday Mrs. Carmine, nee Minnie Campbell, gave her first reception. The hours were from 4 to 6, and during that time the Campbell home was crowded with those who had received cards. Mrs. Carmine wore a handsome reception dress, which set off her figure to perfection. A great many of the young married set were [illegible].

[illegible] Merrill of Suisun spent last week in Oakland. He stayed at the Albany and was entertained extensively. He will be down again the last of the month.

The engagement is announced of Lorin E. Hunt, of football fame, Hunt, the great Hunt, he of the curly shock of black hair, who was the idol of the State University for years, to Miss Maud E. Mosher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Mosher of Niles. Mr. Hunt is, since his exploits on the gridiron field, an instructor in civil engineering at his alma mater, proving that a man is capable of doing more than one thing well.

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The Entre Nous Cotillion Club, of which Wallace Alexander is such a prominent member, will give a fancy dress leap year German on Friday evening, January 21st, at the Palace Hotel.

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There was a pretty wedding in Alameda last Wednesday night. Frank Nash of Pino Grande was the groom and Miss Grace Storey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Storey of Alameda the bride. The wedding took place at 8:30 o'clock at the bride's home, 3250 Briggs avenue. The parlors of the house were decorated with mistletoe, holly and ferns. Rev. T. R. Dodson of the First Unitarian church performed the ceremony. The bridesmaid was Miss Isabel Lindeman and the best man H. W. Nash. Mabel and Chester Storey were flower children in dainty costumes. The bride wore white satin and the maid of honor white silk. The guests were mostly Alameda people and Mr. and Mrs. Nash will reside at Pino Grande.

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Another Alameda engagement is that of Miss Mary Donald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Donald, of 2901 Lincoln avenue and Mr. James Black. The wedding takes place next Wednesday evening.

The engagement of Miss Mary Masten, the youngest daughter of the capitalist, and Mr. Bloom, of the Crocker Company, is announced. Miss Masten will make a charming bride in the spring. She has a number of married sisters and was recently the maid of honor at the Fine-Priest wedding.

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Quite a number of Oaklanders were guests at the luncheon of nations given on Wednesday by Miss Lottie Woods in honor of Miss Mattie Whittier. It was a most elaborate affair, with imported national dishes, silken flags and all sorts of queer, foreign suggestions. Ten nations were represented at ten tables. Among the guests from this side of the bay were Mrs. Tom Magee, Miss Shiers of Berkeley, Miss Ida Belle Palmer and Miss Mae Tucker.

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Claire Tucker's marriage to Mr. Williams is one of the events of the near future, and I suspect that some of the Oakland engaged couples will be pairing soon.

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A very charming concert was given on Tuesday evening by the Treble Clef Quartette, composed of Mrs. Beatrice Priest-Fine, Mrs. A. A. Dewing, Miss Jeanette Wilcox and Mrs. J. E. Birmingham. Mrs. Marriner Campbell directed. Mrs. Edith Johnson-Batchelder and William B. King accompanied and Mme. Breitschuck-Marquardt, harpist, and Mr. John Marquardt, violinist, assisted.

Mrs. Fine's "Ave Maria" was simply gorgeous. I could have listened for hours. The singers were charmingly gowned as usual, and the audience large, fashionable and enthusiastic.

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The Knowles gave a luncheon party on Friday, which I will have to tell you about next week. I am so sorry the Unitarian burlesque, "Trial by Jury," comes too late for me to tell you about it. They have taken the greatest pains to have it a success, and I understand they sold the first day enough tickets to pay expenses. The Macdonough will be filled with a big, fashionable audience. George Bromley and George Pardee and Miss Kavanaugh will be inimitable, I am sure. Miss Kavanaugh will be the Widow O'Grady instead of Mrs. Cochran of Santa Rosa. The latter was prevented by illness. It was a great disappointment.

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The Reliance entertainment will be great, I am sure. Everyone will be there the opening night. There are to be new gowns, and so fashionable an opening night will not have been seen for a long time. Everyone will be in their best bib and tuckers. That I will tell you all about, as well as the Unitarian fete, next week. So until then, au revoir.

THE MEDDLER.

BACHELORS AND BENEDICTS.

Military Hall was prettily decorated Wednesday evening, the occasion being the Bachelors and Benedicts Leap Year Cotillion. From the fixture in the center of the ceiling to the walls were hung ropes of greens and ribbons alternating. Around the walls were garlands of greens tied with bright red ribbon. Miss Florence Dunham had charge of the decorating and her efforts were ably rewarded by the pretty effect produced. She was assisted by Mrs. Will Henshaw, Myra Prather and Belle Mhoon.

It was a colonial ball, being a bal poudre. Many of the guests wore colonial costumes and looked pretty indeed. Powdered hair was the fashion, but strange to say no beauty spots were seen. They were not needed.

Being a leap year party the ladies had the privileges of the evening. The gentlemen had to sit in the shadow of the wall until asked to dance. The ladies were generous however, and no wall flowers were there to blush unseen.

Miss Amy McKee led the german with her usual grace and ease. She was assisted by Belle Mhoon, Miss Knowles and Janet Watt. No new figures were introduced, but some old ones were prettily rendered. They were the grand right and left, martial figures, figure 8, Deux Temps march, military figure and sliding lines.

Those in the first set were Janet Watt and Ed Brayton, Miss Knowles and Jas. McKee, Miss Mhoon and Ed Sessions, Miss Gilham and Ed Greenwood, Miss Goodall and Ernest Folger, Mrs. P. E. Bowles and Mr. P. E. Bowles, Miss Dunham and Mr. Peterson, Mrs. William Taylor and Mr. William Taylor, Miss Florence Dunham and Mr. Bakewell, Mrs. Tom Magee and Mr. Tom Magee, Miss Hooped and Alf Clement.

It was quite the social event of the season, Oakland's ultra-fashionables being present. Many elegant gowns were worn. Mrs. Bowles wore yellow silk trimmed with green velvet; Mrs. George Wheaton wore a gown of lilac brocade and lilac blossoms; Miss Alice Grimes wore white satin with green velvet bodice and point lace bertha; Miss Bessie McNear wore light blue silk and violets; Miss Ella Goodall wore pink satin; Miss Janet Watt wore light yellow brocade; Bertha Wilcox wore yellow silk; Mrs. Seward McNear wore black silk; Mattie Knowles wore yellow silk; Mrs. Will Henshaw wore white satin; Mrs. George McNear wore black and white grenadine; Miss Ethel Moore wore a Nile green brocade.

Among the others present were Mrs. E. S. Howard, Mrs. Glascock, Mrs. E. B. Clement, Mrs. J. N. Knowles, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Ben Morgan, Mrs. Orestes Pierce and Messrs. George and Will Wheaton, Harry Knowles, Karl Howard, E. H. Pringle, Victor Metcalf, F. S. Stratton, W. G. Henshaw, Orestes Pierce, Mr. Watkinson and many others.

NASH—STORY.

On Wednesday evening last Miss Grace Story of Alameda and J. Frank Nash of this city were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, 3250 Briggs avenue, Alameda. Miss Story is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Story of Alameda and sister of W. B. Story Jr., engineer of the Valley Railroad. The groom is secretary of the American River Land and Lumber Co., and is well known in Oakland.

The pretty Alameda home was profusely decorated for the happy event, with smilax, ferns and holly berries. The bay window was transformed into a beautiful bridal bower. From the arch were suspended white wedding bells, under which the happy couple were made one.

The little niece and nephew of the bride, Mabel and Chester Story led the procession. Miss Story looked charming in heavy white satin. Rev. G. R. Dodson of the Unitarian church, performed the ceremony.

After the nuptials an informal reception was held. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nash, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Quire, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Story, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Story, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Story Jr., Mrs. S. D. Clock, Miss Maud Clock, Miss Grace Clock, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Bliss, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Burrell, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ives, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Linderman, Miss Hebler, Miss Graves, Miss Jewell, Miss Anna Cordes, Miss Lizzie Cordes, E. P. Howlett, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. George Sturtevant, Winfield McKean, George Beadle, W. H. Nash and others.

TWO COTILLION PARTIES.

Miss Maud Howard gave a pretty colonial party, prior to the Bachelors' and Benedicts' Cotillion last Wednesday evening. It was a very pretty affair and well carried out. Afterwards the guests went to the cotillon. Among those present were Miss Marie Dean, Miss Nina Pringle, Miss Jessie Glascock, Mr. Magee, Harry Miller and Ed Pringle

Miss Florence Dunham also gave a debutante's dinner to some of her sister's friends. Among those present were Miss Juliet Garber, Miss Belle Mhoon, Mr. Pierce, A. Brown and Mr. McKee.

A FRIDAY NIGHT DANCE

The Every Other Friday Night Dancing Club held its second ball at Military hall last night. Owing to the stormy weather there was not the large attendance that characterized the first dance two weeks ago. The club is a new organization, under the leadership of Miss Abby Miller of San Francisco, many of the members being her former pupils. The german was prettily led by Miss Holmes and Mr. Anthony. Those in the first set were Miss Morris and Mr. Dean, Miss Miller and Mr. Jackson, Miss Underwood and Mr. Cox, Miss Nicholson and Mr. Wadleigh, Miss Oliver and Mr. Gates

Among the others who braved the storm for the delights of the dance were Misses Sutherland, Holmes, Westdahl, Fairchilds, Schultz, Underwood, Yale, Reed, Davis, Werner, Scupham and Messrs. Anthony, Russ, Wadleigh, Dean, Lefevre, Lawrence, Yates, Hardy, Reddington, Cox, Wallace, Oliver, Morris, Brodie, Winters and Magill.

A CARMINE TEA.

A pleasant tea was given by Mrs. John C. Campbell and Mrs. Lieutenant Carmine last Wednesday, in honor of Miss Sampson of Denver. From 4 until 6, the pretty house on Twelfth and Chestnut streets was placed at the disposal of the guests. It was the first appearance in society of Mrs. Carmine, since her return four weeks ago from her honeymoon in the southern part of the State. Her many friends were of course glad to see her once more in their midst, and the afternoon was most enjoyable.

The tables were prettily decorated with dainty bouquets of violets and roses. The hostesses were assisted in receiving by Miss Nicholson, Miss Lillian Strong, Miss Georgie Strong, Mrs. Fred Knight, Miss Knowles, Mrs. Gus Bray, Miss Stevenson, Miss Willard, Miss Mabel Forester, Miss Ethel Pratt and Mrs. C. A. Brower.

Among those who enjoyed the afternoon were Mrs. William Letts Oliver, Mrs. T. C. Coogan, Mrs. Kendall, Mrs. Henry Fine, Mrs. Pierce, Mrs. King, Mrs. Lyman, Miss Benton, Miss Horton, Mrs. Gordon Stolp, Mrs. Marsten, Miss Cushing, Miss Mamie Barker, Miss Reynolds of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Howard Bray, Miss Stone, Mrs. Fowler, Miss Etta Everson, Miss Marion Everson, Mrs. Captain Hooper, Miss Hooper, Mrs. Mark Requa, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Jerome, Mrs. Harry Thomas, Mrs. Morse, Mrs. Homer Craig, Mrs. J. C. Hampton, Mrs. Hathaway, Mrs. Augur, Mrs. James Allen, Miss Dora Craig, Miss Eva Lukens, and Miss Libbie Moffitt.

THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

The Oakland High School Alumni Association gave an excellent rendition of a three act comedy, "Comrades," at Dietz Opera house last night. The parts were well taken and everything passed off smoothly, under the able direction of Miss Susie C. Hobart. Owing to the rain the house was not crowded, but a fair profit was made nevertheless. This will go towards establishing a scholarship fund for the Oakland High School and for decorating the interior of the school buildings.

The programme which preceded the drama was as follows:

Overture, "The Hope of Alsace"...... ......A Herman Orchestra.
'Cello solo......Selected
Miss Lovell Langstroth.
Selection ......Rossini
O. H. S. Glee Club.
Cornet solo......Selected
Mr. Warren Crabtree.
"Honeymoon March"........George Rosey
Orchestra.

Following is the cast of characters:

Royal Manning........Mr. Sam. P. Lovett
Matt Winsor, a tramp........ ......Mr. Milton S. Hamilton
Marcus Graves.........Mr. John M. Lewis
Simon Stone, "a jack of all trades".. ......Mr. Charles A. Katzenbach
May Manning, Roy's wife........ ......Miss Susie C. Hobart
Bessie Bradley..Miss Bessie Katzenbach
Nancy Nipper..........Miss Bessie Hobart

THE RED'S ENTERTAINMENT.

The entertainment given by the "Reds" at the Y. M. C. A. Hall last night, was a great success, and was well attended despite the unfavorable weather. The friendly rivalry between the two factions is waging hotter than ever. It is a close race, both sides being about even. The entertainment, given last night by the Reds, was to boom their cause, to aid them to secure members. Next Friday night the Blues will give a similar entertainment.

The old but ever popular Punch and Judy show comprising some side shots at those present, was ably rendered by Mr. Kellogg. George Swasey and Mr. Blair were particularly good in a dialogue; and the latter also gave a recitation. Frank Bock sang several solos and an orchestra rendered music throughout the evening.

Among those present were Ed Lynch, T. Thompson, W. E. Dawson, Mr. Jackson, Will and George Jackson, Harry Keeler, Harry Nelle, T. Emigh Jr., and others.

ROBERT BURN'S ANNIVERSARY

The indications are that next Wednesday evening the seating capacity of the Y. M. C. A. auditorium will be taxed to its utmost for a concert in honor of the 137th anniversary of the birth of Scotland's bard, Robert Burns, is then to be given under the auspices of the St. Andrew's Society. The programme is purely Scotch and one which will delight every lover of Scottish ballads.

Those who will participate in the musical part are Mrs. Carroll-Nicholson, Miss Sofia Newland and Miss Sullivan, Messrs. Robert Duncan, Robert Howden and C. L. Trow.

A feature of the evening will be the dancing of Bonnie Scotland's Highland fling by Miss Maggie Bassett, dressed in costume.

The programme in full is as follows:

1. Song, "Burns and Scotland Yet".. ......Robert Howden
2. Address, "Robert Burns"...... ......D. Edward Collins
3. Song, (a) "My Faithful Johnnie".. (b) "Highland Laddie" ......Miss Sofia Newland
4. Song, "O' a' the Airts the Wind Can Blaw"......Robert Duncan
5. Song, "Flow Gently Sweet Afton.".. (b) "Within a Mile o' Edinburgh Toon"......Miss Sullivan
6. Song, "My Love is Like a Red, Red Rose"......C. L. Trow
7. Duet, "Ye Banks and Braes o' Bonnie Doon"......Mrs. Carroll-Nicholson, Miss Sofia Newland
8. Song, "The Land o' the Leal"...... ......Robert Duncan
9. Dance, Highland Fling, in costume, ...Miss Maggie Bassett
10. Song, "Gae Bring tae Me a Pint o' Wine"......C. L. Trow
11. Song, (a) "Sands o' Dee"...... (b) "Caller Herrin,"...... ......Mrs. Carroll-Nicholson
12. Song, "Scots Wha Hae"...... ......Robert Duncan
13. Duet, "O, Wert Thou in the Cold Blast"...... ......Miss Sullivan, Robert Howden
14. Song, (a) "Robert Adair"...... (b) "Comin' Thro' the Rye".. ......Miss Sofia Newland
15. Song, "Rolling Home to Bonnie Scotland"......Robert Howden
16. "Auld Lang Syne."

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THE ACIREMA CLUB.

Fourteen young people gathered at the home of Miss Margaret Olcese, corner of Sixteenth and Linden streets, last Wednesday evening, in response to the following notice: "There will be a meeting of the Acirema Club Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Margaret Olcese. The object of the meeting is to discuss what shall be done with the money now in the treasury." Few clubs go out of existence with money in the treasury, but from the above notice, the Acirema Club must be an exception.

The meeting Wednesday evening was a reunion of a pleasant social club. This was at first a tennis club, and when rain prevented tournaments, it was turned into a social organization. As such it gave many delightful parties, musicales, picnics, etc. With the present winter it temporarily went out of existence, to be revived by the fact of a small amount in the treasury.

An hour was devoted to business and it was decided to use the surplus to defray the expenses of a party to be given on the 21st of February, an anniversary of one given last year.

Dancing was then indulged in during the remainder of the evening, excepting an interval for refreshments. The festivities were carried far into the night and with the morning hours the guests departed. From the many pleasant gatherings of the club in the past, the party next month should be a delightful affair. Following are those who were present: Miss Lois Stonesifer, Miss Teasie Berdon, Miss Blanch Hewell, Miss Hortense Cushing, Miss Kate White, Miss Anna White, Miss Susie Stone, Harry Miller, Walter Bledsoe, Ray Kitchner, Tom Moran, Eugene Cushing and Charles Carter.

THE NASH ANNIVERSARY.

J. M. Nash and wife celebrated the forty-third anniversary of their marriage at their home on Twelfth street last Sunday. The home had been prettily decorated with smilax and greens, arranged by loving hands. The children and grand children were present to celebrate the happy event, beside old friends and acquaintances. Some valuable presents were given the couple.

The afternoon was spent in pleasant conversation, while in the evening a musical programme was rendered. At 5 o'clock a sumptuous supper was served, to which old and young did ample justice.

Among the happy guests were Mr. J. F. Morrison, Mrs. H. G. McLean, Roscoe Gadcell, Senator E. C. Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. James Price, Miss Edna Price, Miss Ethel Price, Miss Grace Price, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Nash, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Nash, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Nash and Master Harold Nash.

REESE—HATCH.

A quiet wedding took place in Berkeley last Thursday evening. The contracting parties were Dr. Edwin Reese and Miss Lelia Hatch. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. B. Hatch, the bride's father. Mr. Reese is a promising graduate of the Cooper Medical College. The young couple has left for Ukiah, where Mr. Reese will follow his profession.

A CHURCH ENTERTAINMENT.

The Shattuck avenue M. E. church gave a pleasant entertainment last Friday evening, the proceeds going to improve the church building. The most interesting feature of the programme was "Young America," by Miss Bessie Mekwitz. The little tot was but four years old and possesses a remarkable memory. She spoke her piece without hesitation and responded to an enthusiastic encore with "Little Boy Blue."

Following is the complete programme: Organ solo, Arthur Frazer; introductory remarks, Mrs. L. H. Shuey; Petroleum V. Nasby, J. H. Cooper; recitation, "Grigsby Staton," Mrs. Guy Francis; Mark Twain and Danbury News Man, Colonel P. T. Dickerson of Alameda; solo, "Genevieve," N. Pushie; Artemus Ward, J. C. Cole; recitation from Eugene Field, Mrs. Dickerson; Josh Billings, J. H. Cooper; solo, Miss Ledeterwassen; dialogue, "The Storm Center," A. and Miss D. Manning.

REBEKAH LODGE SOCIAL.

Oakland Rebekah Lodge No. 16 gave their regular monthly social last Sunday evening. It was as pleasant as the former gatherings of this jovial lodge have been. During the evening the following programme was rendered: Instrumental selection, Miss Carrick; vocal solo, Miss Hilson; specialties, Mr. Moon; vocal solo, Mrs. Cooper; specialties, H. Coleman; vocal solo, Miss Moon; tableaux, "Maud Muller," read by Mrs. Beckett; tableau, "You dirty boy." At the conclusion Professor Ugo Talho favored the company with one of his famous solos.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

A merry party of city officials and their friends will leave on the sloop Hope tomorrow evening for San Pablo bay in search of ducks. Among those who will be the guests of Commodore Arthur R. Wilson are Councilmen Towle, Manuel and Mott, Assistant City Attorney Crowell, J. D. Palmer and others.

The Neighborhood Extension Lecture club will meet with Miss Alexander, 1006 Sixteenth street, on Thursday next at 3 o'clock.

The testimonial concert to have been given last night to James Hamilton Howe has been postponed to the 28th inst., on account of the bad weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cook are near Santa Barbara. Mr. Cook has taken the trip for his health.

R. L. Benson of Chicago is the guest of Harry Ross of this city.

H. J. Mesmer has returned from a visit to Napa and Santa Rosa.

President Overman of the Overman Wheel Co., is in town.

E. R. Tutt is expected home tonight from a week's visit to Tulare county.

Colanthe temple, No. 6, Rathbone Sisters, will give their monthly dime social at Grand Army Hall on Thursday evening, January 23d. Some of Oakland's best musical and literary talent has been secured to furnish entertainment for the evening. After the programme, dancing will be indulged in. During the evening, a beautiful lamp shade will be raffled.

Mrs. A. J. Ralston and her niece, Miss Coralie Selby, have left for Louisville, Ky. After a short visit, they will go to New York to spend the remainder of the winter with Miss Florence Selby and other relatives.

Mrs. John Crellin has gone to visit her son in Los Angeles. She is accompanied by Mrs. R. C. Gaskill.

Mrs. E. N. May left for Los Angeles this week, where she will permanently reside.

Dr. J. P. H. Dunn has returned from his southern trip.

Marshall Pierce and Miss Josephine Pierce are in London.

B. A. Knight is in Los Angeles.

Mrs. H. K. Belden is in the southern part of the State.

The Y. M. C. A. will hold its anniversary service at the First Congregational church Sunday evening. Dr. Carlos Martyn will deliver the address, taking for his subject "The Perils and Safety of Young Men."

The engagement is announced of Miss Esther Glenn and Harry Guerin, a young attorney of Chicago.

The engagement is announced of Miss Jane Martin and Edwin C. Ewell.

The Lohman tea to have been given last Saturday, has been indefinitely postponed, on account of Mr. Coleman's death. Miss Ritter, who was to have assisted Miss Lohman, is engaged to James Gamble, Mr. Coleman's nephew. Hence the postponement.

The Deux Temps tonight will be led by Miss Ayer of San Francisco and Dwight Hutchinson.

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Sunset-Haired Maidens

Are having an uncomfortable time of it nowadays in San Francisco, all on account of the recent church scandal. Naturally everyone is curious to know what Miss Overman looks like, for of course the cuts in the daily papers cannot be depended upon, therefore whenever a red-haired girl passes along the street she is suspected of being the much-discussed Mattie and everybody stares accordingly. A gentleman who has seen her and conversed with her describes her as—but that is telling. Read Town Talk and find it out for yourself. The critics have had a great deal to say this week concerning the Treble Clef-Marquardt concert in Oakland and the Andrew Bogart matinee song recital in San Francisco. Summing it up in a nutshell, the palm seems to be awarded to Oakland for presenting the finer performance of the two. Town Talk is as interesting as ever this week, containing, among other attractive features, letters from resident correspondents in Oakland, Sacramento, Santa Barbara, Eureka and Alameda.

Mrs. Dr. Stockham's Return.

The many friends of that sterling physician, Mrs. Dr. Wilson Stockham, will be glad to know she has returned to Oakland and has resumed practice at room 4, Plater block, where she may be consulted from 8 to 11 A. M. and 2 to 4 P. M., or at her residence, 766 Nineteenth street. She has been in practice over thirty years, and successfully treats cancers and tumors.

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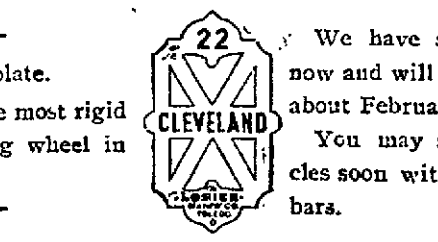

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At the Church of the Advent, Episcopal, Rev. V. Marshall Law, rector, an eight days' mission begins at 11 o'clock under the auspices of Archdeacon Webber of Boston. The morning subject will be, "The Shadows of a Great Rock." In the evening at 7.30 o'clock the subject will be "The Balm of Life." The public is cordially invited to attend all the services of the mission, of which there will be three each day during the entire week. The mission will be conducted by Archdeacon Perry C. Webber, who has been holding successful missions in Episcopal parishes in this State.

Dr. Webber is a native of New England and was educated at Harvard University. He has spent many years in foreign study and travel and his wanderings in the holy land constitute an inexhaustible fund of illustration for his sermons and addresses. About five years ago he was called to be archdeacon of Milwaukee. Although successful in his duties there his heart

ARCHDEACON WEBBER.

was in evangelistic work and he has made this his business for the past few years.

Asbury church corner Clay and Fifteenth streets—Preaching 11 A. M., "Tongue, its Use and Abuse." 7:30 P. M., "Daniel, a Model Young Man." A cordial invitation awaits everyone. H. M. McKnight, pastor.

Watchers' meeting.—Lecture by J. H. Allen at Asbury M. E. church, corner Clay and Fifteenth streets, Sunday at 3 P. M. Subject, "A woman clothed with the sun, the moon under her feet, and upon her head a crown of twelve stars," (Rev. 12:1).

Zion's German Evangelical Lutheran church—Services at 10:15 A. M. The pastor, Rev. J. H. Theiss, will preach. Subject: "The Marriage in Cana of Galilee." Services in Lorin hall at 8 P. M.

First Methodist Episcopal church—At 11 o'clock A. M. Bishop, D. D. Goodsell, D. D., LL. D., will occupy the pulpit and give his truly celebrated address on the "Episcopacy in the Methodist Episcopal Church." In the evening, at 7:30 o'clock, the pastor, Dr. Kummer, will give his second sermon on the popular amusement series. His theme will be "Cards, Billiards and Gambling."

Central Christian church, Edwards Davis, pastor—Lord's supper at 10:30. Preaching at 11 A. M. by Rev. J. W. Webb. The evening service will be omitted in order to unite in the union mass meeting.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the ladies' auxiliary of the First Hebrew congregation will take place Monday evening, January 20th, at 7:30 P. M.

Bishop D. A. Goodsell at the First Methodist church—Bishop Goodsell is the successor of Bishop Charles L. Fowler on this coast, with the episcopal residence in San Francisco. Bishop Goodsell, like Bishop Asbury, the first bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church on this continent, is a very busy man; but, notwithstanding numerous and pressing duties, he has consented to occupy the pulpit of First church, and by special request of the official board of that church, delivers on Sunday morning his address on the "Episcopacy of the M. E church. This address, or lecture, was first given at Pacific Grove, and is most highly commended by all who heard it.

Centennial Presbyterian church—Dr. Ellis will occupy his pulpit morning and evening. Morning theme, "The Monroe Doctrine on Applied Christianity"; evening, "The Persian Empire in God's Service."

Thirty-fourth street Methodist church, G. H. Jones, pastor—Rev. James Renwick will preach at 11 A. M. The pastor will preach in the evening, subject, "Not by Might, Nor by Power, but by My Spirit, Saith the Lord of Hosts." Epworth league at 6.45 P. M.

Prospect Hill Presbyterian church, Fruitvale, Rev. E. E. Clark, pastor—Services at 11 A. M. and 7:15 P. M. Subject of morning sermon, "The Gospel by St. Luke; evening, "The Religion of Joy."

Tenth avenue Baptist church—The pastor, Rev. C. M. Hill, will preach at 11 A. M. on "Justification by Faith"; at 7:30 P. M. on "The Relation of Men to the Church." The evening sermon will deal with the answers of a large number of men to the question, "Why Do Not More Men Attend Church?" Seats free.

Subjects January 19th, Plymouth avenue church—Morning, "If These Things Be in You and Abound." Evening "Lord, I Believe, Help Thou Mine Unbelief."

First Presbyterian church—Rev. Campbell Coyle will preach at 11 A. M. on "Samson and the Lion"; and Dr. Coyle at 7:30 P. M. on "Slayers of Young Men."

St. John's Episcopal church, corner Grove and Eighth streets. Second Sunday after Epiphany. Holy communion 7:45 A. M. Morning prayer and confirmation by Bishop Nichols, 11 A. M. Evening prayer, 7.30 P. M.

First Congregational church—Rev. S. M. Freeland, acting pastor, will preach in the morning. Subject, "Plants without Roots." In the evening anniversary service of the Young Men's Christian Association. Brief reports of the past year's work will be given and an address by Rev. Dr. Carlos Martyn of Chicago. Subject, "The Peril and Safety of Young Men." There will be no collection or solicitation of funds for the association.

Brooklyn Presbyterian church—S. S. Palmer, pastor—Morning service, 11 o'clock, subject, "The Security of the Church." Evening, 7:30, "The Cry of the Helpless." Mr. E. E. Chakurian, an Armenian, and others, will address the meeting. Mr. Chakurian will tell something of his own experience in the worst government in the world.

Pilgrim Congregational church, Rev. M. Willett, pastor—Subject in the morning, "Satisfied When I Awake." In the evening a lecture before the Chautauqua class upon "Our Industrial Evolution."

Eighth avenue M. E. church—S. J. Carroll, pastor—Preaching by the pastor at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Subjects, morning, "Greater Than a Prophet but Less Than a Christian"; evening, "Getting Ready." Epworth League at 6:30 P. M.

First A. M. E. church—Services at 10:45 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Morning subject, "The Faith That Saves." The evening hour will be given to memorial services held in memory of Bishop A. W. Wayman, D. D., of Baltimore, M. D. The choir will furnish special music. J. E. Edwards, pastor.

Theosophical Society—Lecture by Mrs. C. McIntyre. Subject, "The Mystic Third Eye." At the Theosophical library, Hamilton hall, at 8 P. M.

St. Paul's Episcopal, Fourteenth and Harrison streets, Rev. Robert Ritchie, rector—Services 8 and 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M.

First English Lutheran church, corner Grove and Sixteenth streets. The pastor, Dr. Bushnell, will speak at 11 A. M. on the manifestation of the glory of Christ at Cana, where the water was made wine. Subject for 7:30, "How to be a Christian." All welcome.

First Universalist Church—Rev. John Hughes, of Table Grove Ill., will preach at 11 o'clock. The subject of discourse, "The Soul Finds Rest in God Only."

First Christian church, Thirteenth and Market streets—Rev. James Small, who has been in the city for a few days and who preached for the church last summer, will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening. Morning theme, "The Way to Win." Evening, "To Whom Shall We Go?" There will be sweet solos, rousing singing and a welcome for all. Sunday school, 12 M., Endeavor 6:15 P. M.

Chester street M. E. church—Geo. W. Beatty, pastor, will preach at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Subjects, "All Things to All Men," and "Shining as the Stars."

First Baptist church—C. H. Hobart, pastor. Services 10 30, and 7 30. Themes tomorrow: In the morning, "The Deceitfulness of Sin" evening, "An Ancient Land Grabber."

First Baptist church, on Twenty-first street, between San Pablo avenue and Brush street. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Rev. Philip Graif will preach in the morning on "Cultivating and Guarding the Lord's Garden," and in the evening on "The Most Wonderful Thing in the World." Special music. Everybody cordially invited.

Market Street Congregational church, corner of Market and Eighteenth streets—The pastor, Rev. E. S. Chapman, D. D., will preach tomorrow morning and evening and teach a Bible class at 1 P. M. Subjects: At 11 A. M., "How We May Secure a Great and Permanent Work of Grace"; at 7:30 P. M., "How We May Help and Be Helped by a Work of Grace."

Union Street Presbyterian church—Preaching by Rev. Henry C. Thomson, D. D. 11 A. M. subject: "Wherefore Didst Thou Doubt?" 7:30 P. M. subject: "The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob." Sunday school at 12:30.

"Christ, Does the World Need Him?" This burning question will be treated by the Rev. Dr. Carpenter of San Jose Sunday afternoon at the Young Men's Christian Association at 3 30 o'clock. Dr. Carpenter is one of the leading preachers in the Advent church on this coast and is an able and forcible speaker. A song service will precede the address. All men are invited to attend.

Psychical Society at Fraternity Hall, Washington street, at 8 o'clock. Speaker Mme. Montague.

Gospel mission tent on Broadway, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth street—Preaching at 11 A. M., by Rev. A. Coplin. Revival services every night during the week.

Rev. James Small, the new pastor of the First Christian church, has arrived with his wife from Des Moines and will hereafter make his home in this city. He is now stopping in the Girard house. Mr. Small came to this city last summer and filled the pulpit of the church in question on several Sundays. He returned to his former home in Des Moines to settle up his personal affairs, but his flock there was sorry to separate from him and induced him to remain in their midst several months longer than he had originally intended to do. He will preach his inaugural sermon tomorrow morning.

The evening services at the Unitarian church tomorrow evening promise to be of unique interest. Rev. Mr. Wendte, who has been lecturing on German history, not a religion this winter, will avail himself of the occurance of the 25th anniversary of the German Empire, (January 18, 1871) to give a lecture appropriate to that event. Our German-American citizens will attend in goodly numbers. The song circle of the Turn-Verein will sing several numbers, under the direction of Professor G. Albrecht, a ten minute address in German by a clergyman of the Lutheran church and an exhibition of views of German historic and national life will be the features. Americans are especially invited. All seats are free.

First Unitarian church—Rev. C. W. Wendte preaches at 11 A. M. At 7:30 P. M., fourth German lecture, "The New Germany." Music by the Turn-Verein singing section. Fifty views.

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John W. Ayer Passes Suddenly Away in East Oakland.

John W. Ayer, a well-known and highly respected resident of this city, died last night at the family residence, 1918 Sixth avenue.

Death was sudden and unexpected, and although complaining of being ill on Thursday evening, neither Mr. Ayer nor his family considered it to be anything beyond a slight indisposition. On Friday, however, the symptoms of his illness took a serious turn, and Dr. Fine was summoned. Despite his ministrations Mr. Ayer rapidly grew worse, and in the evening suddenly expired. His untimely demise is attributed to consumption.

The deceased was of a family noted in the political history of Maine and the nation. He was a brother of General William Ayer and of Hon. R. S. Ayer.

He leaves two sisters, Mrs. C. E. Littlefield, the wife of the attorney-general of the Pine Tree State, and Mrs. E. P. Walker.

The widow of the deceased, Mrs. H. G. Ayer, is well known in the educational circles of this city and is a teacher in the Franklin school. Two sons, R. B. Ayer of The Tribune local staff, and D. Edwards Ayer, the attorney, mourn the loss of a kind and indulgent father.

Up to within three weeks the deceased was in the employ of Senator Voorhees of Indiana as an assayer at Sutter Creek.

The funeral will take place Monday under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity from the family residence. The interment will be at the family plot, Mountain View cemetery.

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Eugene Drussell Disappears at His Wedding Hour.

The Prospective Bride Had No Notice That He Intended Going.

Eugene J. Drussell, a searcher of records, employed by Stocker & Holland, disappeared last Saturday night from his home at 918 Filbert street, and has not since been seen by his relatives. He deserted at the altar almost Miss Ada M. Weston, also a searcher, whom he was to have wedded this week. The young lady has a host of friends who deeply sympathize with her.

Drussell and Miss Weston had been making preparations for the event for some time. On January 1st she resigned her position to complete her arrangements.

The wedding was to have occurred this week, but the mysterious departure of the prospective groom immediately caused a sensation as well as a cessation of preparations.

Drussell purchased theater tickets for his family last Saturday night and sent them off to enjoy the play. When they returned it was discovered he had packed up his belongings and fled.

He had drawn his salary to that date from his employers, and had secured from a savings bank the money on deposit which stood to his credit. Both Drussell and Miss Weston had been laying by a store in anticipation of the expenses incidental to the wedding.

During the week no trace of the missing man has been found. The family are at a loss to give a plausible reason for his action.

Miss Weston is the sister-in-law of Max Glas, who was recently made a watchman at the State Home for the Adult Blind. She resides in Alameda.

"Widow O'Grady's Goat," Macdonough, Saturday Night. Popular prices.

EXPUNGING PROFESSIONALS

The Amateur Athletic Association Summons All the Suspects.

The investigating committee of the Pacific Amateur Athletic Association met in the Olympic club rooms, San Francisco, last evening. This committee, consisting of W. R. Berry, Reliance; M. F. Humphreys, South End Rowing club, and W. F. Jaunet of St. Mary's College, proposes to sift to the bottom the question of professionalism. They will let no personal feeling influence them, and every athlete who cannot prove himself an amateur will be dealt with rather forcibly. The organization of the committee is the outcome of the talk about professionalism in Western athletics, referring particularly to football players.

After some discussion last evening it was decided to summon thirty-two athletes to appear next Tuesday evening. A notary public will be present and each suspect will be placed under oath. The record of each individual will be gone into. Those to be summoned are the managers of the University football teams, Reliance and Olympic football teams, class A and class B wheelmen and the candidates for the proposed baseball league.

Chas. B. Wells, successor to Kenney & Wells, 1110 Broadway, has decided to retire from business. Pictures, frames, easels and art novelties will be closed out regardless of cost.

A Ministerial Meeting.

The next meeting of the Ministerial Association of Oakland and vicinity will be held at the Galindo hotel January 25th, at 5 P. M. Each pastor is expected to bring his wife. A hot dinner will be served at 25 cents per plate, and provision will be made only for those who notify the president of the association, Rev. R. F. Coyle, D. D., by Thursday. An interesting paper on "Higher Evangelism" will be read by Rev. J. K. McLean, D. D. It is hoped that there will be a full attendance.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

WHO STOLE THE GOAT?

Uncle George Bromley Says He Can Prove an Alibi.

The Widow O'Grady's Suit Will Be Tried by Jury Tonight.

Indications point to a crowded house this evening, when the curtain rises on the burlesque, "A Trial by Jury," to be given by the Starr King Fraternity and Unity Club of the Unitarian church. In consequence these societies will realize a neat sum for the benefit of the church, of which they are auxiliaries.

Uncle George Bromley, who is accused of "taking possession unlawfully of Widow O'Grady's goat," is busy consulting his attorneys. He will endeavor to establish an alibi. He claims to be able to prove that he was at a Bohemian Club jinks on the evening he is said to have purloined the goat. He can remember some songs he sang, and stories he told on that occasion. These he will repeat to establish his innocence. Uncle George will also testify to his own good character. He has known himself for some time as an honest, upright citizen. He has expressed surprise that his best white friend, Major Whitney, should appear against him as prosecuting attorney. But the major says that friends cut no figure when it comes to so diabolical a crime as stealing a goat.

The prosecution has a theory to the incentive of the crime. They aver that the goat was stolen to be used in an initiatory ceremoney of a secret society of which the accused is a member, of the thirty-second degree.

Judge Nye is busy looking up legal points likely to be raised during the remarkable trial. George C. Pardee, attorney for the defense, will prove himself a born lawyer, as well as a successful oculist.

The examination of the jurors will afford much amusement. Hints are abroad of some hidden surprises to be sprung during the trial.

The affair promises to be a great success. It will be a novelty, with laughter and wit from start to finish.

A LETTER FOR MERCY.

But Thomas Welsh Got the Full Extent of the Law.

Thomas Walsh repented too late, and as a consequence he will pass six months behind the bars of the county jail. He received his sentence this morning from Judge Wood in the Police Court. He was found guilty of petty larceny. Some time ago he stole some articles from a hotel in East Oakland and was charged with burglary. The charge, however was reduced to petty larceny. Walsh seemed to realize that he was about to be punished, and accordingly, last night, in the dungeons of the city hall, he made up his mind to be repentant and to throw himself on the mercy of the court. He placed his thoughts and tears and supplications on paper, which he forwarded as follows to Judge Wood:

"City Prison, Jan. 17

"Honorable Judge Woods — Sir; I apeal to your worship to be Lenient with me on this occasion. It will mean a great deal to me. Your worship in the first place I have been working at the Iron Mountain Mines all the summer they closed down in Deer and will be closed until about the 25th of April or the first of May. I have my work to go on that date working at $75 a month with beard. Now Judge Your Honor I humbly beg for mercy on this ocension to be Mercifull to me for this time as Jobs of this Kind are not anywhere to be got now. Should you Dispute my word I will recommend you to three of the principal men in the firm One is Mr. Hill general superintendent, the chief engineer Mr Dunnigan, the other is Mr. Walsh Camp foreman. Now your Honor these gentlemen will coroborate my statement by writing the Iron Mountain Mineing Co Shasta County Cal. Your Honor by granting me a litle leaniency this time I promise you it will be the last time You or any other judge will have to deal with me your Honor by granting the request If you were to remain Judge for 20 years you will never grant a greater favor or one that will be Better appreciated trusting in your mercies I remain your Humble Servant. "THOS. WALSH."

Justice Wood, however, was unmoved. He stated that there was nothing to be said in Walsh's favor, and gave the accused the full extent of the law.

THE PIEDMONT'S TROUBLES

A Suit and an Execution Is Filed Against the Company.

Albert L. Black filed an execution today with the County Clerk against the Consolidated Piedmont Cable Company in the sum of $11,496, representing a judgment secured in the Superior Court on May 1, 1895.

John Yule brought suit today against the company to recover $10,000 on a promissory note made to Mrs. Phoebe A. Blair on March 15, 1893. The note was indorsed by herself and F. A. Huntington and upon it a loan was negotiated with the Oakland Bank of Savings. Mrs. Blair subsequently was forced to pay the note and she later assigned it to A. L. Black who transferred it to Yule. The following stockholders are sued in the amounts proportionate to the number of shares they are alleged to have held when the note was made: Charles R. Bishop, Ira Bishop, John L. Bradbury, George E. Bowman, W. C. Beatie, W. J. Dingee, E. A. Heron, F. A. Huntington, M. T. Holcomb, Montgomery Howe, J. M. Mansfield, J. R. Spring and J. H. T. Watkinson.

Kelly in Court.

The case of Arthur Kelly, who tried to bunco Oscar Chapin of La Salle, Illinois, on the Los Angeles train last Thursday evening, was continued until the 20th inst., to be set by Judge Wood in the Police Court this morning. Chapin is a man without ready means and it is believed that unless the examination is held speedily, he will not be able to remain here to appear against the accused. At the time the game was played, Chapin was on his way to visit a brother who resides in Orange county in this State.

The credit of catching Kelly, which was been given to Brakeman E. M. Wilkinson, has been disputed by C. Y. Weintraut, an extra freight man of the Southern Pacific, who says it was he who captured the bunco steerer.

The Lamping Charges.

The trial of Officer Lamping on charges affecting his standing as a member of the police force of this city, which was to have taken place before the Fire and Police Commissioners this morning, has been continued for one week, owing to the absence of Mayor Davie in San Francisco, where he is in attendance upon the anti-funding mass meeting. Officer Lamping has retained W. R. Davis to conduct his defense before the commissioners.

The Garbage Trouble.

The garbage committee of the Council has postponed the consideration of the bids for the disposition of garbage until next Friday night. On that evening the Council will hold a special meeting and ratify the action of the committee. On the same night the Board of Public Works will meet and award the contract for disposing of the garbage.

The Prohibitionists.

Chairman Glass has called the State Convention of the Prohibition party to meet at the Albany Hotel on February 20th at 2 P. M. A banquet will be tendered to Mr. Glass.

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High School Music

Editor Tribune: Sir:—In connection with the discussion of music at the last meeting of the Board, certain remarks by one of the High School teachers on the kind of music taught seemed to some to be a reflection upon Director Hughes. This was in no wise intended by the speaker who was simply comparing the work necessary to prepare for the recitation period in other studies with that needed in preparation for the singing period. This argument was that the recreation element entering into the singing enabled this subject to be put between 3 and 3:30 P. M. better than any other study. This seems to me to be a perfectly sound argument. Mr. Hughes is too well known in Oakland as a most successful musical director to need this explanation but as a matter of justice to him I make it.

O. H. S. S. P. MEADS.

Have your pictures framed while you can get a discount. Chas. B. Wells, 1110 Broadway, is retiring from the art business.

A Squirrel Exterminator.

The railroad company has heretofore stood the blame of raising squirrels for the farmers, but things have taken a decided change in that matter lately.

Three or four men have been employed for a week on the road between Oakland and Livermore, exterminating squirrels. The method in use is said to be the best ever invented.

An exterminator manufactured by J. C. McFarl of 365 Twelfth street, Oakland, is being used in doing the work. It will pay the farmers of Alameda and other counties to investigate this method and exterminator.

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Wants His Daughter.

Joseph Meffnemann has applied for a writ of habeas corpus directed against Mrs. Lydia Prescott, whom he claims is holding his 11 year old daughter, Rosa, without warrant. The writ is made returnable on Monday next.

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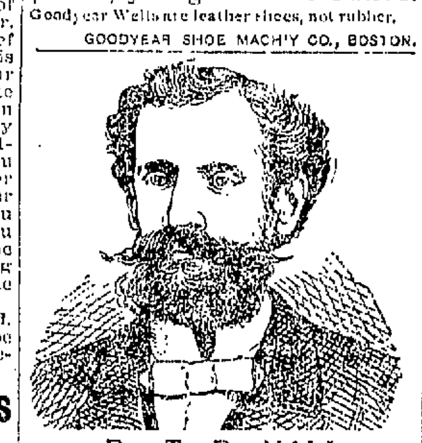

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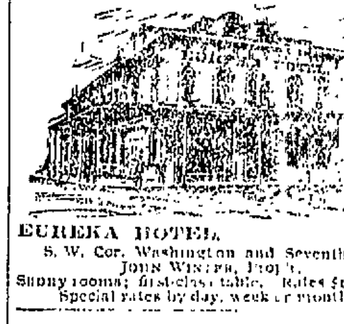

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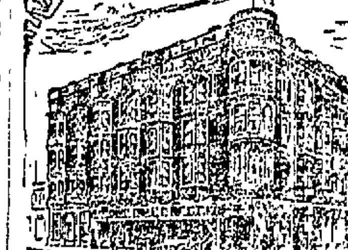

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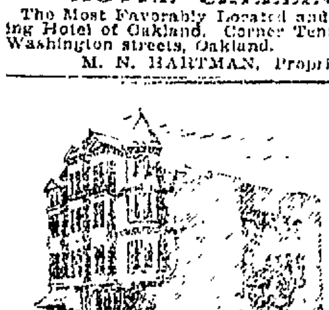

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9:37 a	Los Angeles express, Raymond (for Yosemite), Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	4:09 p
9:37 a	Martinez and Stockton	10:04 a
2:01 p	*Port Costa and way stations	*7:14 p
4:06 p	New Orleans express, Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, Deming, El Paso, New Orleans and East	10:04 a
4:06 p	Santa Fe route, Atlantic express for Mojave and East	10:04 a
4:34 p	Martinez, San Ramon, Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano and Santa Rosa	8:45 a
4:38 p	Benicia, Vacaville, Woodland, Knight's Landing, Marysville, Oroville and Sacramento	10:14 a
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7:36 p	**Vallejo	*7:14 p
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8:05 a	Niles, San Jose, Stockton, Ione, Sacramento, Marysville, Red Bluff and ***Oroville	3:37 p
9:00 a	***Peters and Milton	***6:41 p
1.40 p	Niles, San Jose and Livermore	8:07 a
6.12 p	Niles, San Jose, Livermore and Stockton	6:41 p
6:13 p	Haywards, Niles and San Jose	7.07 a

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7.06 a [*]	To Melrose,	[*] 9:38 a
9.36 a	Seminary Park,	11:08 a
10.36 a [*]	Fitchburg,	[*] 1:08 p
12.30 p	Elmhurst,	2:08 p
3:36 p	San Leandro	5:08 p
4:36 p	and	6:08 p
5:36 p	Haywards.	8:08 p
7:36 p		10:08 p
9:36 p		‖ 11:18 p
11:51 p ‖		6:38 a

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2:15 p***	Newark, Centerville, San Jose, New Almaden, Felton, Boulder Creek, Santa Cruz and principal way stations	***11:18 a
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SOCIETY NEWS

The Week Has Been Enlivened by a Number of Parties.

MANY MARRIAGES OCCUR.

The Select Set Are Thoroughly Enjoying the Winter Season.

RECEPTIONS AND DANCES.

Gossip of the Inner Circle as Collected by the Meddler.

Well, dear Tribune, it is after us, the deluge, though truly I thought it was the deluge after us this week. We swam, floated, waded, soaked, shivered and dripped. The inside of every cushioned carriage was afloat, and, alas, not every one of us has a cushioned carriage. Some of us are plebian enough to patronize the street cars, and I saw plenty of our dames and maids in natty mackintoshes plumping through puddles as though they liked it. I'll tell you who looks well in the rain—the Hush girls. They have handsome navy blue mackintoshes lined with cardinal and look decidedly military and stunning. The cardinal linings, which the wind displays, matches their magnificent red cheeks.

The event of the week, I presume you would say, was the Bachelors' and Benedicts'. Well, for the nonce I vote with you. It was on Wednesday evening at Military Hall, and we were all like the maid in the old nursery rhyme:

"And when the merry people with merry voices came,
Unto the merry music they danced their ankles lame."

We all had lame ankles, I think, for we came early and stayed late, and we danced often and all the time, except for a "wee bit supper," as the Scotch say, and a good one, too.

One girl—the saints forbid I should tell her name—drank so much champagne that she could not articulate straight and she said, "Noz boz' fizz," when she meant "another bottle of champagne." But dance! The bubbling liquid seemed to make her feet like balloons. Mercury with his winged sandals could not have been lighter. She fairly floated.

It was a leap year affair, you know. The girls did the leading and the asking, and the turned tables were very pleasant. Some men found out how charming it is to play at flowering by the wall. May the knowledge stay with them and be profitable. I know very few men who care to blush unseen or waste their sweetness. They seem to think it doesn't matter for the girls. The hall was decorated in red—to please the men. It's the only color they really care for. Unless a thing is flaunting and bull-like they can't see it. I think men are perfectly color blind to all the delicate tints—at least most men. Amy McKee led in place of Jessie Coleman, and led very well, too. There was not a mistake in the somewhat intricate figures attempted. Among the most stunning gowns was the charming one worn by Mrs. George McNear. The Magees also looked extremely well.

On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McNear Jr. gave a charming dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Seward McNear. It was the first formal presentation of the latter to Oakland society and was a very pretty affair. The guests were mainly the young married set.

Owing to the death of a relative of Mr. Requa's in the East, Mrs. Mark Requa has postponed indefinitely her two receptions, for which the cards were all ready to go out. They were to have been held on the last two Wednesdays of this month, and we were all so disappointed. Mrs. Requa, however, will be at home informally to her friends at Highlands on the Wednesdays of this month. No cards will be sent out at present.

On Tuesday, also, Mrs. Shea, of Alameda gave a luncheon to sixteen. Mrs. Shea's entertainments are decidedly swagger. The guests were mostly from San Francisco and included the Tobins and Jarboes. Miss Tobin was stunning in a Parisian gown of latest cut.

Last Saturday Mrs. Brayton gave an informal tea and musicale. The crowd was not very large but they had a most charming time. There was music galore, dainty light refreshments and conversation as the shadows began to gather.

Thursday night of last week the distinctly younger set had a gay time. Masonic Hall was draped daintily for their reception, and oh the good time they had! It made my heart ache to see the fun, the merry, flying feet, and the light, foamy, rippling laughter. They were part children and part grown, but more children than anything else. There was a line of chaperones, but they were charmingly inoffensive and innocence never bothers about chaperones, anyway. Mrs. Taft, Mrs. Gorrill and Mrs. Havens were among those who matronized. The party was given by the Chili Chi High school fraternity, and I think there must have been 175 young folks present. They all looked very pretty when they sat at supper at the long tables in the smaller hall. The girls wore white muslins and colored ribbons and sashes. There were a very few light silk gowns and some Dresdens.

Who was the belle of the rosebud garden of girls? Well, to my mind it was Miss Havens. She is certainly very pretty, with charming manners and a good style. But then, it's a more matter of taste. Probably every dapper youth, with his pointed patent leather toes, would select a different maid. It is better so, I guess.

On Wednesday Mrs. Carmine, nee Minnie Campbell, gave her first reception. The hours were from 4 to 6, and during that time the Campbell home was crowded with those who had received cards. Mrs. Carmine wore a handsome reception dress, which set off her figure to perfection. A great many of the young married set were among her callers.

Clair Morrill, of Suisun spent last week in Oakland. He stayed at the Albany and was entertained extensively. He will be down again the last of the month.

The engagement is announced of Lorin E. Hunt, of football fame, Hunt, the great Hunt, he of the curly shock of black hair, who was the idol of the State University for years, to Miss Maud E. Mosher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Mosher of Niles. Mr. Hunt is, since his exploits on the gridiron field, an instructor in civil engineering at his alma mater, proving that a man is capable of doing more than one thing well.

The Entre Nous Cotillion Club, of which Wallace Alexander is such a prominent member, will give a fancy dress leap year German on Friday evening, January 21st, at the Palace Hotel.

There was a pretty wedding in Alameda last Wednesday night. Frank Nash of Pino Grande was the groom and Miss Grace Storey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Storey of Alameda the bride. The wedding took place at 8:30 o'clock at the bride's home, 3250 Briggs avenue. The parlors of the house were decorated with mistletoe, holly and ferns. Rev. T. R. Dodson of the First Unitarian church performed the ceremony. The bridesmaid was Miss Isabel Linderman and the best man H. W. Nash. Mabel and Chester Storey were flower children in dainty costumes. The bride wore white satin and the maid of honor white silk. The guests were mostly Alameda people and Mr. and Mrs. Nash will reside at Pino Grande.

Another Alameda engagement is that of Miss Mary Donald daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Donald, of 2904 Lincoln avenue and Mr. James Black. The wedding takes place next Wednesday evening.

The engagement of Miss Mary Masten, the youngest daughter of the capitalist, and Mr. Bloom, of the Crocker Company, is announced. Miss Masten will make a charming bride in the spring. She has a number of married sisters and was recently the maid of honor at the Fine-Priest wedding.

Quite a number of Oaklanders were guests at the luncheon of nations given on Wednesday by Miss Lottie Woods in honor of Miss Mattie Whittier. It was a most elaborate affair, with imported national dishes, silken flags and all sorts of queer, foreign suggestions. Ten nations were represented at ten tables. Among the guests from this side of the bay were Mrs. Tom Magee, Miss Shears of Berkeley, Miss Ida Belle Palmer and Miss Mae Tucker.

Claire Tucker's marriage to Mr. Williams is one of the events of the near future, and I suspect that some of the Oakland engaged couples will be pairing soon.

A very charming concert was given on Tuesday evening by the Treble Clef Quartette, composed of Mrs. Beatrice Priest-Fine, Mrs. A. A. Dewing, Miss Jeanette Wilcox and Mrs. J. E. Birmingham. Mrs. Marriner Campbell directed. Mrs. Edith Johnson-Batchelor and William C. King accompanied and Mme. Breitschuck-Marquardt, harpist, and Mr. John Marquardt, violinist, assisted.

Mrs. Fine's "Ave Maria" was simply gorgeous. I could have listened for hours. The singers were charmingly gowned as usual, and the audience large, fashionable and enthusiastic.

The Knowles gave a luncheon party on Friday, which I will have to tell you about next week. I am so sorry the Unitarian burlesque, "Trial by Jury," comes too late for me to tell you about it. They have taken the greatest pains to have it a success, and I understand they sold the first day enough tickets to pay expenses. The Macdonough will be filled with a big, fashionable audience. George Bromley and George Pardee and Miss Kavanaugh will be inimitable, I am sure. Miss Kavanaugh will be the Widow O'Grady instead of Mrs. Cochran of Santa Rosa. The latter was prevented by illness. It was a great disappointment.

The Reliance entertainment will be great, I am sure. Everyone will be there the opening night. There are to be new gowns, and so fashionable an opening night will not have been seen for a long time. Everyone will be in their best bib and tuckers. That I will tell you all about, as well as the Unitarian fete, next week. So until then, au revoir.

THE MEDDLER.

BACHELORS AND BENEDICTS.

Military Hall was prettily decorated Wednesday evening, the occasion being the Bachelors and Benedicts Leap Year Cotillion. From the fixture in the center of the ceiling to the walls were hung ropes of greens and ribbons alternating. Around the walls were garlands of greens tied with bright red ribbon. Miss Florence Dunham had charge of the decorating and her efforts were ably rewarded by the pretty effect produced. She was assisted by Mrs. Will Henshaw, Myra Prather and Belle Mhoon.

It was a colonial ball, being a bal poudre. Many of the guests wore colonial costumes and looked pretty indeed. Powdered hair was the fashion, but strange to say no beauty spots were seen. They were not needed.

Being a leap year party the ladies had the privileges of the evening. The gentlemen had to sit in the shadow of the wall until asked to dance. The ladies were generous however, and no wall flowers were there to blush unseen.

Miss Amy McKee led the german with her usual grace and ease. She was assisted by Belle Mhoon, Miss Knowles and Janet Watt. No new figures were introduced but some old ones were prettily rendered. They were the grand right and left, martial figures, figure 8, Deux Temps march, military figure and sliding lines.

Those in the first set were Janet Watt and Ed Brayton, Miss Knowles and Jas. McKee, Miss Mhoon and Ed Sessions, Miss Gilham and Ed Greenwood, Miss Goodall and Ernest Folger, Mrs. P. E. Bowles and Mr. P. E. Bowles, Miss Dunham and Mr. Peterson, Mrs. William Taylor and Mr. William Taylor, Miss Florence Dunham and Mr. Bakewell, Mrs. Tom Magee and Mr. Tom Magee, Miss Hooper and Alf Clement.

It was quite the social event of the season. Oakland's ultra-fashionables being present. Many elegant gowns were worn. Mrs. Bowles wore yellow silk trimmed with green velvet; Mrs. George Wheaton wore a gown of lilac brocade and lilac blossoms; Miss Alice Grimes wore white satin with green velvet bodice and point lace bertha; Miss Bessie McNear wore light blue silk and violets; Miss Ella Goodall wore pink satin; Miss Janet Watt wore light yellow brocade; Bertha Wilcox wore yellow silk; Mrs. Seward McNear wore black silk; Mattie Knowles wore yellow silk; Mrs. Will Henshaw wore white satin; Mrs. George McNear wore black and white grenadine; Miss Ethel Moore wore a Nile green brocade.

Among the others present were Mrs. E. S. Howard, Mrs. Glascock, Mrs. E. B. Clement, Mrs. J. N. Knowles, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Ben Morgan, Mrs. Orestes Pierce and Messrs. George and Will Wheaton, Harry Knowles, Karl Howard, E. H. Pringle, Victor Metcalf, F. S. Stratton, W. G. Henshaw, Orestes Pierce, Mr. Watkinson and many others.

NASH—STORY.

On Wednesday evening last Miss Grace Story of Alameda and J. Frank Nash of this city were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, 3250 Briggs avenue, Alameda. Miss Story is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Story of Alameda and sister of W. B. Story Jr., engineer of the Valley Railroad. The groom is secretary of the American River Land and Lumber Co., and is well known in Oakland.

The pretty Alameda home was profusely decorated for the happy event, with smilax, ferns and holly berries. The bay window was transformed into a beautiful bridal bower. From the arch were suspended white wedding bells, under which the happy couple were made one.

The little niece and nephew of the bride, Mabel and Chester Story led the procession. Miss Story looked charming in heavy white satin. Rev. C. R. Dodson of the Unitarian church, performed the ceremony.

After the nuptials an informal reception was held. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nash, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Quire, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Story, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Story, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Story Jr., Mrs. S. D. Clock, Miss Maud Clock, Miss Grace Clock, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Bliss, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Barrell, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ives, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Linderman, Miss Hehler, Miss Graves, Miss Jewell, Miss Anna Cordes, Miss Lizzie Cordes, E. P. Howlett, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. George Sturtevant, Winfield McKean, George Beadle, W. H. Nash and others.

TWO COTILLION PARTIES.

Miss Maud Howard gave a pretty colonial party, prior to the Bachelors' and Benedicts' Cotillion last Wednesday evening. It was a very pretty affair and well carried out. Afterwards the guests went to the cotillion. Among those present were Miss Marie Dean, Miss Nina Pringle, Miss Jessie Glascock, Mr. Magee, Harry Miller and Ed Pringle.

Miss Florence Dunham also gave a debutante's dinner to some of her sister's friends. Among those present were Miss Juliet Garber, Miss Belle Mhoon, Mr. Pierce, A. Brown and Mr. McKee.

A FRIDAY NIGHT DANCE

The Every Other Friday Night Dancing Club held its second ball at Military hall last night. Owing to the stormy weather there was not the large attendance that characterized the first dance two weeks ago. The club is a new organization, under the leadership of Miss Abby Miller of San Francisco, many of the members being her former pupils. The german was prettily led by Miss Holmes and Mr. Anthony. Those in the first set were Miss Morris and Mr. Dean, Miss Miller and Mr. Jackson, Miss Underwood and Mr. Cox, Miss Nicholson and Mr. Wadleigh, Miss Oliver and Mr. Gates.

Among the others who braved the storm for the delights of the dance were Misses Sutherland, Holmes, Westdahl, Fairchilds, Schultz, Underwood, Yale, Reed, Davis, Werner, Senpham and Messrs. Anthony, Russ, Wadleigh, Dean, Lefevre, Lawrence, Yates, Hardy, Reddington, Cox, Wallace, Oliver, Morris, Brodie, Winters and Magill.

A CARMINE TEA.

A pleasant tea was given by Mrs. John C. Campbell and Mrs. Lieutenant Carmine last Wednesday, in honor of Miss Sampson of Denver. From 4 until 6, the pretty house on Twelfth and Chestnut streets was placed at the disposal of the guests. It was the first appearance in society of Mrs. Carmine, since her return four weeks ago from her honeymoon in the southern part of the State. Her many friends were of course glad to see her once more in their midst, and the afternoon was most enjoyable.

The tables were prettily decorated with dainty bouquets of violets and roses. The hostesses were assisted in receiving by Miss Nicholson, Miss Lillian Strong, Miss Georgie Strong, Mrs. Fred Knight, Miss Knowles, Mrs. Gas Bray, Miss Stevenson, Miss Willard, Miss Mabel Forester, Miss Ethel Pratt and Mrs. C. A. Brower.

Among those who enjoyed the afternoon were Mrs. William Letts Oliver, Mrs. T. C. Coogan, Mrs. Kendall, Mrs. Henry Fine, Mrs. Pierce, Mrs. King, Mrs. Lyman, Miss Benton, Miss Horton, Mrs. Gordon Stolp, Mrs. Marsten, Miss Cushing, Miss Mamie Becker, Miss Reynolds of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Howard Bray, Miss Stone, Mrs. Fowler, Miss Etta Everson, Miss Marion Everson, Mrs. Captain Hooper, Miss Hooper, Mrs. Mark Requa, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Jerome, Mrs. Harry Thomas, Mrs. Morse, Mrs. Homer Craig, Mrs. J. C. Hampton, Mrs. Hathaway, Mrs. Augur, Mrs. James Allen, Miss Dora Craig, Miss Eva Lukens, and Miss Libbie Moffitt.

THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

The Oakland High School Alumni Association gave an excellent rendition of a three act comedy, "Comrades," at Dietz Opera house last night. The parts were well taken and everything passed off smoothly, under the able direction of Miss Susie C. Hobart. Owing to the rain the house was not crowded, but a fair profit was made nevertheless. This will go towards establishing a scholarship fund for the Oakland High School and for decorating the interior of the school buildings.

The programme which preceded the drama was as follows:

Overture, "The Hope of Alsace" ..... A. Herman
Orchestra.
'Cello solo ..... Selected
Miss Lovell Langstroth.
Selection ..... Rossini
O. H. S. Glee Club.
Cornet solo ..... Selected
Mr. Warren Crabtree.
"Honeymoon March" ..... George Rosey
Orchestra.

Following is the cast of characters:

Royal Manning ..... Mr. Sam. P. Lovett
Matt Winsor, a tramp ..... Mr. Milton S. Hamilton
Marcus Graves ..... Mr. John M. Lewis
Simon Stone, "a jack of all trades" ..... Mr. Charles A. Katzenbach
May Manning, Roy's wife ..... Miss Susie C. Hobart
Bessie Bradley ... Miss Bessie Katzenbach
Nancy Nipper ..... Miss Bessie Hobart

THE RED'S ENTERTAINMENT.

The entertainment given by the "Reds" at the Y. M. C. A. Hall last night, was a great success, and was well attended despite the unfavorable weather. The friendly rivalry between the two factions is waging hotter than ever. It is a close race, both sides being about even. The entertainment, given last night by the Reds, was to boom their cause, to aid them to secure members. Next Friday night the Blues will give a similar entertainment.

The old but ever popular Punch and Judy show comprising some side shots at those present, was ably rendered by Mr. Kellogg. George Swasey and Mr. Blair were particularly good in a dialogue; and the latter also gave a recitation. Frank Book sang several solos and an orchestra rendered music throughout the evening.

Among those present were Ed Lynch, T. Thompson, W. E. Dawson, Mr. Jackson, Will and George Jackson, Harry Keeler, Harry Nelle, T. Emigh Jr., and others.

ROBERT BURN'S ANNIVERSARY

The indications are that next Wednesday evening the seating capacity of the Y. M. C. A. auditorium will be taxed to its utmost for a concert in honor of the 137th anniversary of the birth of Scotland's bard, Robert Burns, is then to be given under the auspices of the St. Andrew's Society. The programme is purely Scotch and one which will delight every lover of Scottish ballads.

Those who will participate in the musical part are Mrs. Carroll-Nicholson, Miss Sofia Newland and Miss Sullivan, Messrs. Robert Duncan, Robert Howden and C. L. Trow.

A feature of the evening will be the dancing of Bonnie Scotland's Highland fling by Miss Maggie Bassett, dressed in costume.

The programme in full is as follows:

1. Song, "Burns and Scotland Yet" ..... Robert Howden
2. Address, "Robert Burns" ..... D. Edward Collins
3. Song, (a) "My Faithful Johnnie" .. (b) "Highland Laddie" ..... Miss Sofia Newland
4. Song, "O' a' the Airts the Wind Can Blaw" ..... Robert Duncan
5. Song, "Flow Gently Sweet Afton." .. (b) "Within a Mile o' Edinburgh Toon" ..... Miss Sullivan
6. Song, "My Love is Like a Red, Red Rose" ..... C. L. Trow
7. Duet, "Ye Banks and Braes o' Bonnie Doon" ..... Mrs. Carroll-Nicholson, Miss Sofia Newland
8. Song, "The Land o' the Leal" ..... Robert Duncan
9. Dance, Highland Fling, in costume ..... Miss Maggie Bassett
10. Song, "Gae Bring tae Me a Pint o' Wine" ..... C. L. Trow
11. Song, (a) "Sands o' Dee" .... (b) "Caller Herrin," ..... Mrs. Carroll-Nicholson
12. Song, "Scots Wha Hae" ..... Robert Duncan
13. Duet, "O, Wert Thou in the Cold Blast" ..... Miss Sullivan, Robert Howden
14. Song, (a) "Robert Adair" ..... (b) "Comin' Thro' the Rye" ..... Miss Sofia Newland
15. Song "Rolling Home to Bonnie Scotland" ..... Robert Howden
16. "Auld Lang Syne."

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Has temporarily discontinued her Oakland classes and will resume them after the holidays.

THE ACIREMA CLUB.

Fourteen young people gathered at the home of Miss Margaret Oleese, corner of Sixteenth and Linden streets, last Wednesday evening, in response to the following notice: "There will be a meeting of the Acirema Club Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Margaret Oleese. The object of the meeting is to discuss what shall be done with the money now in the treasury." Few clubs go out of existence with money in the treasury, but from the above notice, the Acirema Club must be an exception.

The meeting Wednesday evening was a reunion of a pleasant social club. This was at first a tennis club, and when rain prevented tournaments, it was turned into a social organization. As such it gave many delightful parties, musicales, picnics, etc. With the present winter it temporarily went out of existence, to be revived by the fact of a small amount in the treasury.

An hour was devoted to business and it was decided to use the surplus to defray the expenses of a party to be given on the 21st of February, an anniversary of one given last year.

Dancing was then indulged in during the remainder of the evening, excepting an interval for refreshments. The festivities were carried far into the night and with the morning hours the guests departed. From the many pleasant gatherings of the club in the past, the party next month should be a delightful affair. Following are those who were present: Miss Lois Stonesifer, Miss Tessie Beardon, Miss Blanch Hewell, Miss Hortense Cushing, Miss Kate White, Miss Anna White, Miss Susie Stone, Harry Miller, Walter Bledsoe, Ray Kitchner, Tom Moran, Eugene Cushing and Charles Carter.

THE NASH ANNIVERSARY.

J. M. Nash and wife celebrated the forty-third anniversary of their marriage at their home on Twelfth street last Sunday. The home had been prettily decorated with smilax and greens, arranged by loving hands. The children and grand children were present to celebrate the happy event, beside old friends and acquaintances. Some valuable presents were given the couple.

The afternoon was spent in pleasant conversation, while in the evening a musical programme was rendered. At 5 o'clock a sumptuous supper was served, to which old and young did ample justice.

Among the happy guests were Mr. J. F. Morrison, Mrs. H. G. McLean, Roscoe Gadell, Senator E. C. Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. James Price, Miss Edna Price, Miss Ethel Price, Miss Grace Price, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Nash, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Nash, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Nash and Master Harold Nash.

REESE—HATCH.

A quiet wedding took place in Berkeley last Thursday evening. The contracting parties were Dr. Edwin Reese and Miss Lelia Hatch. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. B. Hatch, the bride's father. Mr. Reese is a promising graduate of the Cooper Medical College. The young couple has left for Ukiah, where Mr. Reese will follow his profession.

A CHURCH ENTERTAINMENT.

The Shattuck avenue M. E. church gave a pleasant entertainment last Friday evening, the proceeds going to improve the church building. The most interesting feature of the programme was "Young America," by Miss Bessie Mekwitz. The little tot was but four years old and possesses a remarkable memory. She spoke her piece without hesitation and responded to an enthusiastic encore with "Little Boy Blue."

Following is the complete programme: Organ solo, Arthur Frazer; introductory remarks, Mrs. L. H. Shuey; Petroleum V. Nasby, J. H. Cooper; recitation, "Grigsby Station," Mrs. Guy Francis, Mark Twain and Danbury News Man, Colonel P. T. Dickerson of Alameda; solo, "Genevieve," N. Pushle; Artemus Ward, J. C. Cole; recitation from Eugene Field, Mrs. Dickerson; Josh Billings, J. H. Cooper; solo, Miss Lodsterwassen; dialogue, "The Storm Center," A. and Miss D. Manning.

REBEKAH LODGE SOCIAL.

Oakland Rebekah Lodge No. 16 gave their regular monthly social last Sunday evening. It was as pleasant as the former gatherings of this jovial lodge have been. During the evening the following programme was rendered: Instrumental selection, Miss Carrick; vocal solo, Miss Hilson; specialties, Mr. Moon; vocal solo, Mrs. Cooper; specialties, H. Coleman; vocal solo, Miss Moon; tableaux, "Maud Muller," read by Mrs. Beckett; tableau, "You dirty boy." At the conclusion Professor Ugo Talbo favored the company with one of his famous solos.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

A merry party of city officials and their friends will leave on the sloop Hope tomorrow evening for San Pablo bay in search of ducks. Among those who will be the guests of Commodore Arthur R. Wilson are Councilmen Towle, Manuel and Molt, Assistant City Attorney Crowell, J. D. Palmer and others.

The Neighborhood Extension Lecture club will meet with Miss Alexander, 1006 Sixteenth street, on Thursday next at 3 o'clock.

The testimonial concert to have been given last night to James Hamilton Howe has been postponed to the 28th inst., on account of the bad weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cook are near Santa Barbara. Mr. Cook has taken the trip for his health.

R. L. Benson of Chicago is the guest of Harry Ross of this city.

H. J. Mesmer has returned from a visit to Napa and Santa Rosa.

President Overman of the Overman Wheel Co. is in town.

E. R. Tutt is expected home tonight from a week's visit to Tulare county.

Colanthe temple, No. 6, Rathbone Sisters, will give their monthly dime social at Grand Army Hall on Thursday evening, January 23d. Some of Oakland's best musical and literary talent has been secured to furnish entertainment for the evening. After the programme, dancing will be indulged in. During the evening, a beautiful lamp shade will be raffled.

Mrs. A. J. Ralston and her niece, Miss Coralie Selby, have left for Louisville, Ky. After a short visit, they will go to New York to spend the remainder of the winter with Miss Florence Selby and other relatives.

Mrs. John Crellin has gone to visit her son in Los Angeles. She is accompanied by Mrs. R. C. Gaskill.

Mrs. E. N. May left for Los Angeles this week, where she will permanently reside.

Dr. J. P. H. Dunn has returned from his southern trip.

Marshall Pierce and Miss Josephine Pierce are in London.

B. A. Knight is in Los Angeles.

Mrs. H. K. Belden is in the southern part of the State.

The Y. M. C. A. will hold its anniversary service at the First Congregational church Sunday evening. Dr. Carlos Martyn will deliver the address, taking for his subject "The Perils and Safety of Young Men."

The engagement is announced of Miss Esther Glenn and Harry Guerin, a young attorney of Chicago.

The engagement is announced of Miss Jane Martin and Edwin C. Ewell.

The Lohman tea to have been given last Saturday, has been indefinitely postponed, on account of Mr. Coleman's death. Miss Ritter, who was to have assisted Miss Lohman, is engaged to James Gamble, Mr. Coleman's nephew. Hence the postponement.

The Deux Temps tonight will be led by Miss Ayer of San Francisco and Dwight Hutchinson.

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Mrs. Dr. Stockham's Return.

The many friends of that sterling physician, Mrs. Dr. Wilson Stockham, will be glad to know she has returned to Oakland and has resumed practice at room 1, Plater block, where she may be consulted from 8 to 11 A. M. and 2 to 4 P. M., or at her residence, 766 Nineteenth street. She has been in practice over thirty years, and successfully treats cancers and tumors.

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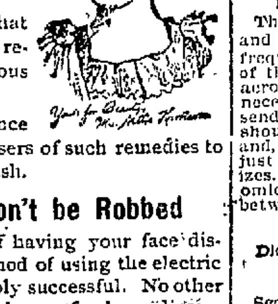

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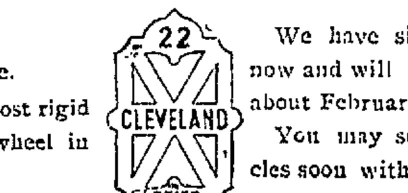

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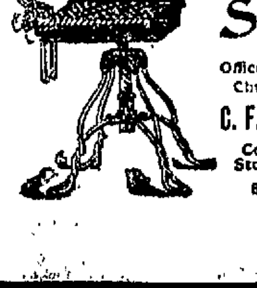

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